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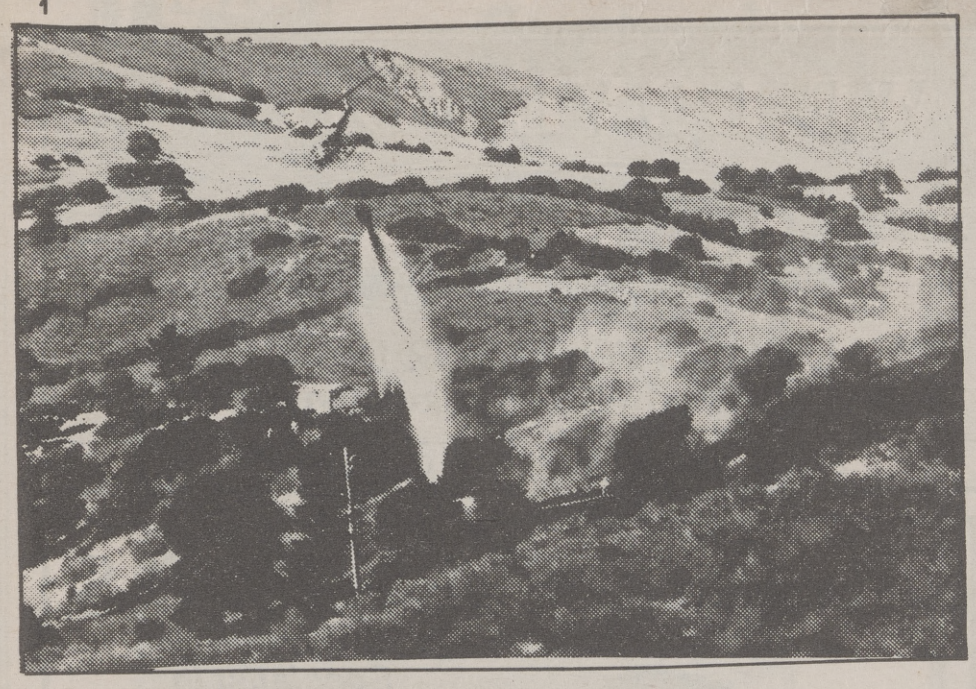

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We are moving toward the peak of the fire season in Carmel Valley. Fire risk is high and firefighters are alert.

In the sequence of photos, a fire helicopter makes a careful run to dump water on a small grass fire in Hidden Valley last week.

Prompt reporting of the fire and prompt aerial response contained and halted the grass fire at a reported two-acre site.

Sheriff's deputies and the Highway Patrol blocked access to Los Laureles Estates and Hidden Hills during the short one-hour fight with the blaze.

A firefighter at the site commented, "We don't know what it is, but we know we have to hit them (fires) hard and fast..."

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A Palo Alto resident reported the theft of $700 in property from his room at a Carmel Highlands Hotel while he stayed there 7-2.

7-12 A Sycamore Place, Carmel resident reported a domestic argument occurring at her place which involved a weapon being discharged. The victim was contacted. He said that his wife was upset about ongoing marital problems and was trying to scare him. He said that they were standing so close to each other that if she were going to shoot him, she couldn't miss. He requests that no further action be taken with this case.

- The Carmel Police Department reported a wallet was turned into their department which had been found somewhere in Pebble Beach. Identity in wallet was for a resident of Germany.
- A Fresno resident reported his vehicle was entered while it was parked at a Carmel Highlands hotel during the night. His wife's wallet containing credit cards, checkbook and cash were taken from the car.
- Two Los Angeles women reported that someone entered their room at a Carmel Highlands hotel and removed jewelry items and cash while they slept.
- A guest from Texas reported that his room was entered at a Carmel Highlands hotel and items were removed form the room while he slept. A checkbook, cash, travelers checks and credit card were taken.
- A Texas resident reported that a luggage rack was removed from his vehicle while it was parked in the rear parking lot at a Carmel hotel during the night. Numerous camping items were removed from the top of the car.
- A visitor from Missouri reported his convertible's top was cut and items were removed form inside the car, including a camera, lens, and miscellaneous camera equipment.
- A Carmel Valley resident reported someone shot his door with an air rifle and broke the pane.

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Liberal arts school involves parents

The Pacific Valley Independent Study Program, a group of Monterey County families in partnership with Pacific Unified School District, is now accepting application.

Based in Carmel, the program integrates art, music, language and movement into a Waldorf-inspired curriculum for Kindergarten through seventh grades. Parents for each grade join together to hire a resource teacher, and the school district provides a program budget for space rental, supplies, and program administration.

Group sizes range from 10 to 15, and the number of days and hours per day are negotiated between the parents and instructor of each class; most groups meet 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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Department of Forestry modifies burning laws

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The proclamation now prohibits the "burning of dooryard trash in incinerators and small heaps and piles."

Restricted temporary burning permits may now be issued where it can be shown that burning or use of open fire is "essential for reasons of public health or otherwise conforms to the Public Resources Code, Section 4423.2," said a statement issued by James E. Owen, Region Chief of the Sierra-South Region of the department.

There is still concern about fire damage, Owen said, but recent fires, "have been controlled, the state firefighting forces have returned to a normal posture, and the weather has become more favorable."

Public may view controversial CLAS test materials at IMC

To increase public awareness of the California Learning Assessment System (CLAS) tests, the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District has opened a display site to enable the public to review the English-Language Arts sections of the 1994 test.

The CLAS test, given this spring at grades four, eight and ten in California's public schools, will be on display throughout California at over 50 test display sites. Locally, the materials will be at the Instructional Materials Center, 540 Canyon Del Rey, Del Rey Oaks until August 19.

The IMC is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those who review the tests are encouraged to provide their comments and/or suggestions by completing the public response form. Completed forms will be forwarded to the CLAS office of the California Department of Education, and included in the general review process.

Visitors to the review site will have an opportunity to read all of the literature selections and the questions that were included on the reading sections; the group work activities; and the writing tasks of the English-Language Arts tests. The literary sections are protected by the authors' copyrights, however, and are not available for duplication. Copies of the literature selections are usually available at bookstores or a public library.

Gas prices have risen 3¢ per gallon in last 3 weeks

The California State Automobile Association reports that the average cost for self-serve regular grade fuel has risen 3 cents per gallon in the last three weeks, to $1.26 per gallon in northern California. $1.27 per gallon in Nevada, and $1.28 in Monterey County.

This marks the fourth consecutive monthly gas price increase. Since March, gas prices have increased by an average of 11 cents per gallon in northern California.

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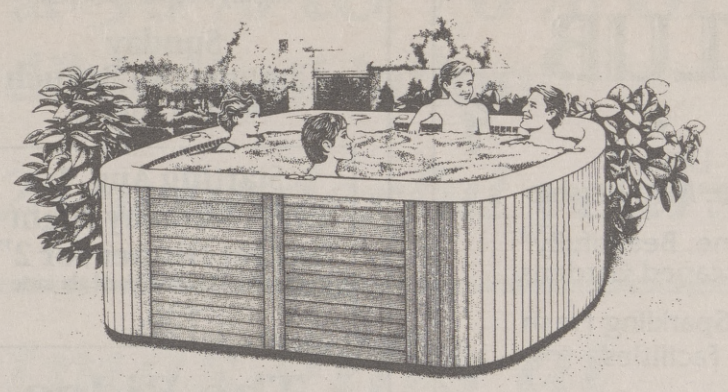

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Food and drinks will be sold throughout the day. Face-painting and other fun for the young at heart are also in store. Proceeds from table rentals and food concessions will benefit the Carmel Valley Community Center. Call 549-3983 for more information.

SHERIFF'S LOG

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- A Rio Road resident called to report that someone removed his camera and two telephoto lenses from the open trunk of his vehicle sometime during the night between 7-8 and 7-9. Value is $800.
- A resident on Mesa Drive, Carmel, reported someone removed the passenger side rear tire from her car while it was parked in front of her residence. Value is $160.
- A Wawana Road, Carmel Valley resident reported receiving annoying hang-up type phone calls. No suspects or leads.
- An employee of a Carmel grocery story reported two white males took two twelve-packs of beer without paying for them.
- A Carmel Valley man reported that two men took a hydraulic pump from his truck while it was parked in front of a valley business. The man confronted the suspects who returned the pump.
- The CHP requested Sheriff Office Rescue Team to investigate several autos over the cliff approximately one-half mile south of South 40 Acres.

7-13 A couple on Ribera Road was contacted regarding a domestic dispute.

- A neighbor of a residence on Outlook Drive, reported a garage door was open. The door and residence were checked and secured. No sign of a forced entry.
- A manager of a Carmel Valley business reported the theft of power tools from the business's vehicles.
- A female juvenile reported a suspicious male adult watching her as she rode her bike at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center.
- A Hidden Hills man reported a suspicious vehicle on his easement road. The vehicle was secured and not reported stolen.

7-14 An employee of a Carmel grocery story reported another employee at the store threatened her and challenged her to a fight at the store.

- A resident on Elinore Place, Carmel, reported a neighbor was tearing down a concrete fence on her property.
- A domestic fight between two transients occurred in a rear parking lot at Carmel Rancho. Mutual combat fight, with no one injured. Persons were warned and released. Case closed.
- A shoplifter was placed into custody by store security at a Crossroads business. The suspect, 65, a resident of a Carmel lodge, had taken a bottle of liquor. He was cited and released.
- A Barnyard business reported the theft

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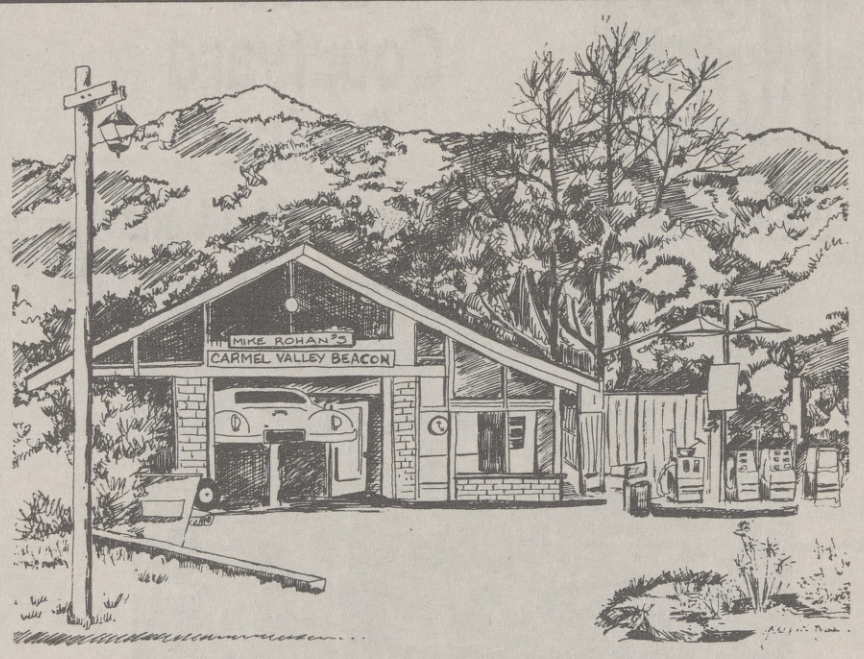

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WHAT S NEXT? BY MEL VERCOE

First, the good news. After being bugged about it by yours truly for over three years, the State Water Resources Board has finally decided to act on the seawater intrusion problem that is destroying the water supply that is needed for Salinas, Prunedale, Castroville, Marina, and the new universities at Fort Ord.

It's now a little late. It will take years of legal hassling (if the State Board can get enough funding to hire more attorneys) to go through the steps to get the authority to reduce the main cause of the intrusion, over pumping, mainly for agriculture. As luck would have it, the ocean is already here, knocking on the door, and said ocean couldn't care less, personally, if 150,000 dumb human beings run out of drinking water.

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I used to get coffee for a nickel at the coffee shop next door to the Steinbeck Theater in Cannery Row. I think Sambo's on Fremont also had nickel coffee. Cannery Row sure could have done without the last ten years of uncompleted foundation work, concrete walls and columns, complete with rusty reinforcing rods going nowhere, the end of somebody's dream of what I suppose would have been a luxury complex, a real credit to the neighborhood.

The sidewalk murals helped, but if the unholy mess behind the murals is going to remain that way for another ten years, then we should do additional things, expanding on the mural idea, to hide some more of the mess. That should be no problem in a community loaded with inventive talent.

For example, all of the ground within the project areas could be leveled and covered with a concrete slab.

The concrete walls and support columns could be covered with artificial grass. The rusty reinforcing rods could be painted tree limb color, and bent to horizontal positions, so that artificial leaves and flowers and flower baskets and oriental lanterns could be hung from them. Uses for the space could include gift shops, bonafide fortune teller booths, high class hot dog stands, and tables and chairs where people could sit, free, and contemplate while resting. How about it, you budding artists and designers out there in the boondocks? Let's have some "Save Cannery Row for Posterity" ideas.

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On the national scene, seems like our advanced civilization could have, by now, found a better or more humane way to hold off inflation than to give one political appointee, Alan Greenspan, the power to occasionally raise interest rates countrywide.

This definitely doesn't help the "rich getting richer" and the "poor getting poorer" problem, which, along with overpopulation, makes Peace on Earth a hopeless dream.

Maybe it's just plain human nature for us humans, whether affluent or on the poor side, to not bother to look at prices, either at gas stations or at grocery stores. How long would it take to reduce prices (and inflation) if everybody started looking at price tags?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS AND PRINTED ON AVAILABILITY OF SPACE.

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FROM WHERE I STAND BY LEE PHELPS

Question: Who perfected the "Big Lie" technique?

Answer: The infamous Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of State Propaganda in Hitler's Thousand Year Reich, in Germany.

Question: What category of individuals in California has, in recent history, most frequently used the "Big Lie" technique to influence public opinion?

Answer: Those politicians and officials or employees of our state and local governments, including school districts, who keep blaming Proposition 13 for all their self-inflicted woes.

Latest to join this category is Superintendent Carl A. Cohn, of the Long Beach (California) Unified School District. Writing in the **Long Beach Press-Telegram** (June 12, 1994) Mr. Cohn laid the blame for failure of the state's public schools directly on Proposition 13. He thus joined the brigade of brain-damaged propagandists and outright liars who refuse to face either facts or the truth, some elements of which follow.

Three recent, separate studies prove Cohn's fact-distortions and truth-blindness. Professor Gary Galles of Pepperdine University; Professors John Kirlin, Jeffrey Chapman and Peter Asmus of the University of Southern California; and California Taxpayers' Association Researchers independently studied the *reality* of how Proposition 13 has affected California government (the State, our counties and cities, *and our schools).*

All three studies came to the same conclusion, to wit: **the total amount of money available to California governments, including schools, is greater now than before Proposition 13, even adjusting for inflation and growth in population!**

More fact and truth: the U.S. Department of Education has reported that, measured by inflation-adjusted dollars, *California is spending $4 per pupil today for every $3 we spent per pupil in 1980.* That's a thirty-three and one-third percent increase.

Even California's impartial legislative analyst reports that the "Big Lie" propagandists are way off-base. In the decade 1982-1992, Elizabeth Hill reports our public schools were funded by *three billion dollars more than was necessary to stay even with inflation and student enrollment growth.*

So, where is the problem in our schools? Well, one place to look is at salaries and benefits of people like Superintendent Carl Cohn. Legislative analyst Hill goes on to report that, in that same 1982-92 decade, the fastest growing area of spending by public schools was in salaries of classified administrators such as Mr. Cohn. Their pay and benefit packages *rose 39% more than inflation and student enrollment, combined.*

So, if schools in *your* community are short of funds (or say they are), you now know where to *really* place the blame, as well as where to make some spending cuts.

That's how it seems, from where I stand.

Lee A. Phelps is the founder of ACTIV - Alliance of California Taxpayers and Involved Voters - a nonprofit, nonpartisan, and all-volunteer statewide organization: PO Box 330, Aptos, CA 95001.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Carmel Valley Sun:

I am both pleased and honored to tell you that Ann Hill has earned the endorsement of the Monterey County Chief Law Enforcement Officers Association in her bid for judge of the Superior Court. Our endorsement is based on her record as a hard working, effective and professional officer of the court. It is given freely and without any attachments or expectations other than our belief that she will make a truly outstanding judge.

We believe her to be a fair and impartial arbiter of justice. We believe her demonstrated integrity will do honor to the bench in Monterey County. We believe that victims, witnesses, defendants, attorneys, and police officers will all be treated with the dignity and respect she has always shown during her successful tenure as a deputy district attorney.

Our best wishes for her success go with this endorsement. We all hope her efforts on behalf of the justice system will be realized when the people of Monterey County elect her as our newest Judge of the Superior Court.

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Editor, Carmel Valley Sun:

Thank you for the coverage on our barbecue in the July 21st Carmel Valley Sun.

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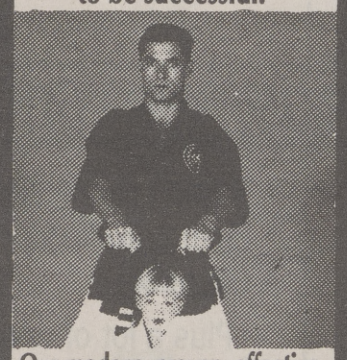
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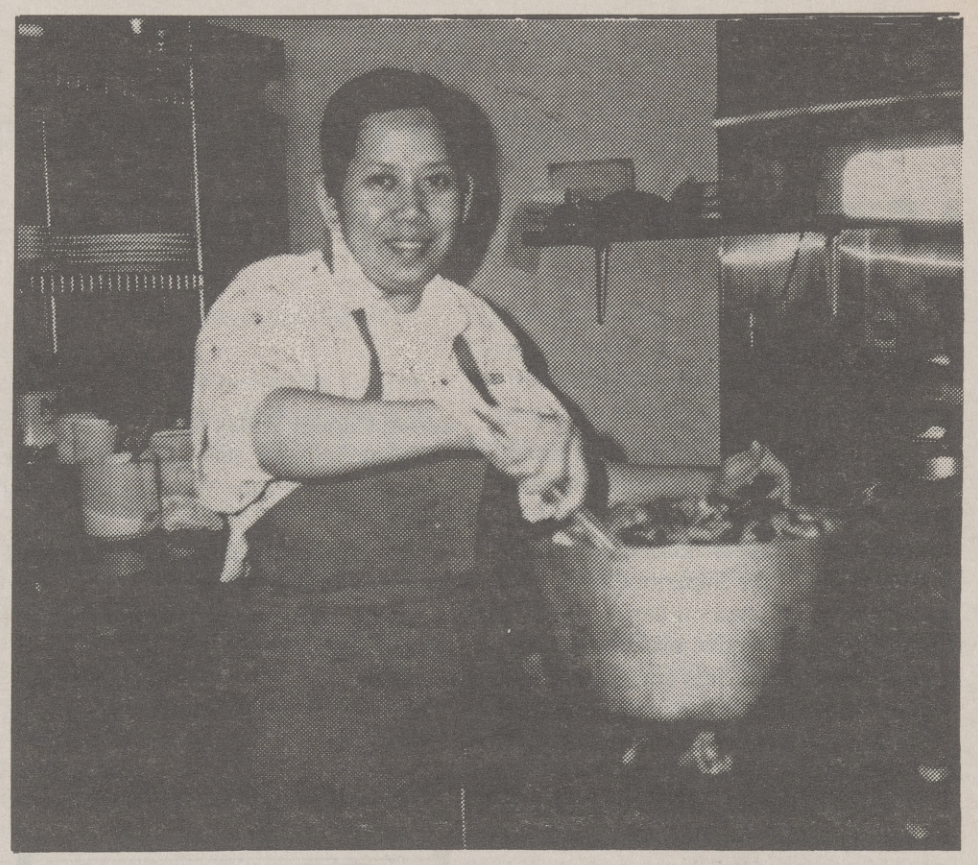
A Restaurant Profile

by Mary Beth Bowman

When Sam Pong presents a dish to customers it has undergone the most rigorous of inspections: his mother-in-law. Pong's wife, Tip, helps him with the King and I Thai restaurant in Carmel Valley Village. She works "elbow to elbow" with her mother, Lakorn Jitt, learning traditional Thai dishes, but serves them with a few non-traditional twists.

A careful look at the restaurant sign reveals that the food within is "California" Thai -- meaning it is more mild, mellow and healthy, according to Pong.



Panom Sang Sai cooks up some honey pork spare ribs at the King and I Thai Restaurant in Carmel Valley Village on Del Fino Place.

"Our dishes have no MSG and we use a mix of vegetable oil and water in preparing the food," Pong said. The restaurant's signature dish is crispy duck, which is a duck filet in a plum sauce.

Pong met his wife while both were attending California State University in the Los Angeles area. Prior to coming to the states for school, Pong had studied Thai cooking in Bangkok. Tip's mother was a Thai chef in northern Thailand for many

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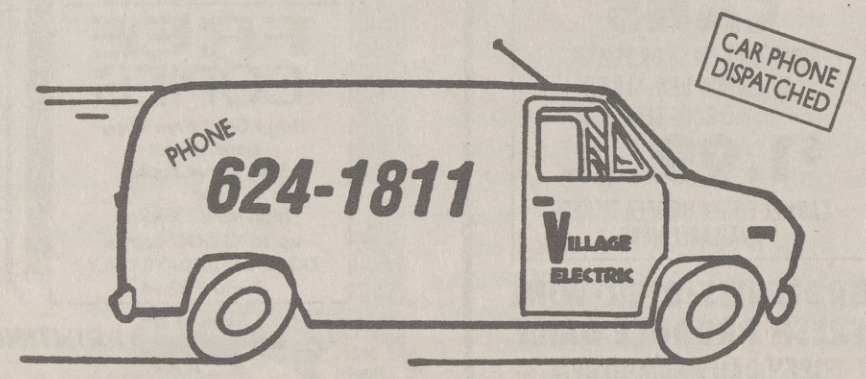

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King and I owner Sam Pong shows lunch guests Lisa Glover and Alex Breznikar a dessert tray. Glover and Breznikar work at La Playa Hotel in Carmel. Glover opted for a Thai dessert of homemade coconut ice cream and deep fried bananas.

years. The Pongs were both studying business administration when they met.

They opened a Thai restaurant in the San Fernando Valley after college and have worked in northern California and San Francisco. They came to the Peninsula in 1984, and Pong says he likes it here better. "The people make the difference here -- they are more friendly," he explained.

Ten years ago, Pong and his family opened a traditional Thai restaurant in Monterey -- Siamese Bay. They still are involved, but his wife's sister runs the business day-to-day. Siamese Bay is behind the Monterey Post Office, close to the movie theater on Webster.

"Thai Bistro is traditional Thai cooking also," Pong says of the neighboring restaurant in the Village. "People have to come and try us to know the difference," he added. Pong says they compete well and both have something unique to offer. He says he ate there once before opening his place in the village. "We have bigger portions and you get your money's worth," he promised.

The King and I menu is full and varied. Pong offers appetizers, soups, salads, vegetable dishes, curries, specialties, seafood, rice and noodle dishes and beverages from water to local wines. Thai cooking, he explained, comes from the Indian influence (using curry) and the Chinese tech-

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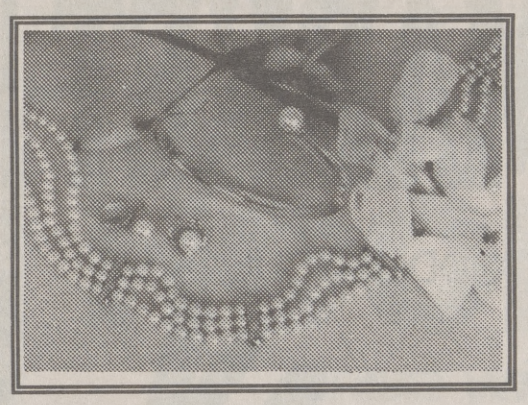
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OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS BY ARABY COLTON

Extinct? Not Quite

We all know about those gigantic creatures from prehistoric times that the La Brea tar pits have preserved for our amazement, but a remarkable thing about California is that one of those creatures is still alive in our midst -- the California Condor.

He's been around for the last forty-thousand years, since the Pleistocene Era, when he fed on the bodies of those same creatures whose skeletons we see in the Los Angeles museum.

He's a vulture, the same family as the turkey vultures we see gracefully circling our valley skies. His correct name is **gymnogyps californianus.**

He's not exactly pretty, with his enormous bare, wrinkled head, and his somehow angry-looking eyes, but he's a very impressive fellow.

His wings stretch to nearly ten feet. He weighs around twenty-three pounds. He's the largest flying land bird in North America. (Only his South American cousin is a larger land flying bird.) In fact, from a distance of half a mile or so he can be mistaken for a plane, and often has.

His flying stats would impress any human pilot. He catches rising currents of warm air, called thermals, and with the right conditions can rise to 15,000 feet. He can soar for an hour without flapping his wings. He's been clocked in straight flight at 55 mph, and can probably hit 100.

He mates for life, and is a hard-working and protective parent tot he single yearly chick, which he feeds by disgorging for it the thirty pounds of carrion he carries in his crop.

In modern times he has fed himself with the dead bodies of horses, sheep and cattle, but a stock raising has become more controlled he has had to depend on the bodies of trapped and poisoned gophers, squirrels, rabbits and coyotes. The 1080 poison used by the government to kill wildlife has undoubtedly been a factor in the near extinction of the condor.

In 1987 the last of the twenty-seven living condors was trapped and taken to the Los Angeles Zoo, to become part of a program to captive-breed the great birds, so as to be able to return them to the wild.

By 1991 the total number of birds in captivity had reached sixty-four, and in 1992 the first two condors were released to the wild.

The care and hard work of the people at the Los Angeles Zoo and the San Diego Wild Animal Park may yet give us all the breathless experience of seeing one of these marvelous birds soaring overhead, a link to our wild past nearly destroyed by our carelessness and ignorance.

Carmel River Steelhead Last of their tribe

by Susan Lea Hubbard

If you've ever noticed there are big fish in the Carmel Valley River, you might be thinking they would be nice on the end of your fishing line, but think again. These fish are the last of the indigenous steelhead to be found in the Carmel River.

Due to the efforts of the Carmel River Steelhead Association the population of fish has been kept from being completely decimated. Due to the effects of pumping water out of the River, dams and over fishing, the river has been unable to sustain the large numbers of fish that used to live in it.

According to the Association's secretary Bob Zampatti, the river used to be filled with so many steelhead that farmers used to use them for fertilizer in their fields. There used to be approximately 12,000 fish a year swimming up the Carmel River to their home spawning grounds as far up the river as Princess Camp in Cachagua.

Due to the declining numbers of fish, the Association, which started up about 20 years ago as a sportsmen's club, decided to direct their efforts to conservation.

Four years ago, the Association took on their most ambitious conservation project. They captured Smolts, juvenile fish that are ready for return to the ocean, and raised them in big tanks supplied by Fish and Game, using wastewater from the abalone farming. Within one to two years these smolts had reached sexual maturity. The eggs have been spawned in a hatchery in Watsonville.

This program has been effective in increasing the numbers of fish since only 2% of smolts leaving the Carmel River to the ocean ever return to the river to spawn.

These fish have been seeded into different areas of the Carmel River all they way to 13 miles above the Los Padres Dam, where they were packed in by mules.

The Carmel River is currently off limits to fishing except for the area above the Los Padres Dam which is open from April through November.

Poaching continues to be a problem on the Carmel River. Not too long ago poachers had pulled 20 of the big fish out of the river, drastically reducing their dwindling population.

The Steelhead Association is currently involved in prodding the Water

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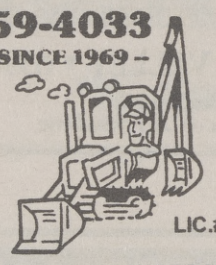
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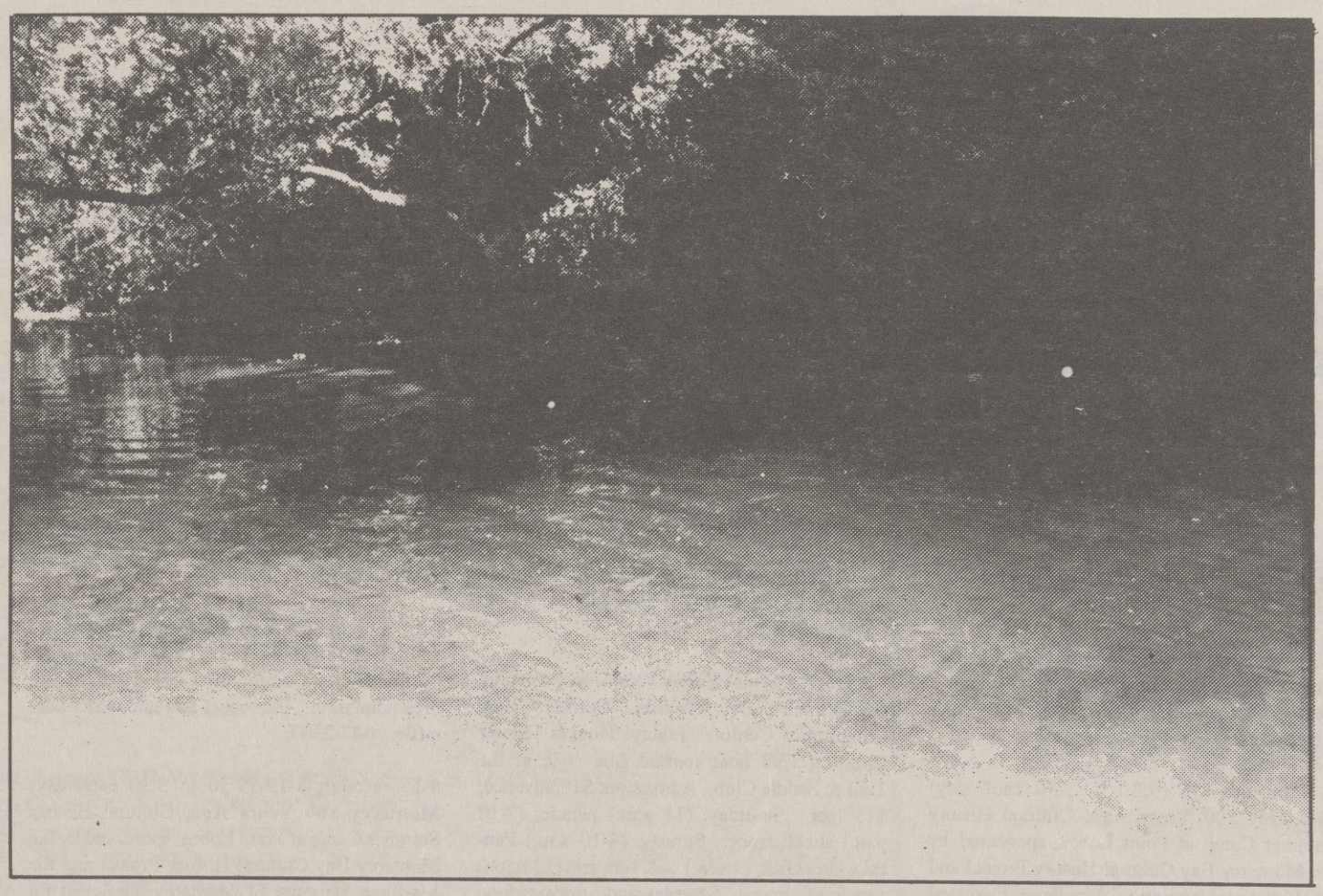

The Carmel River is full of deep holes like this one where the indigenous Carmel River Steelhead are protected and fed by locals who are interested in their survival. The Carmel River Steelhead Association insures that these fish, the last of their tribe, are increasing in numbers and that they are not poached from the Carmel River.

Management District to institute measures they promised four years ago. They promised to make three pools and an artificial channel below the San Clemente Dam for fish that have been rescued from the lower part of the river which dries up every year. It is important to have these extra pools, said Zampatti, because these rescued fish are generally larger than the fish upstream, and dumping them upstream just allows them to eat the smaller trout, not really increasing the population.

"The pools and channel were promised for last year, and then for this year," said Zampatti. "However, it is too late for our rescue efforts this year. So far, we have rescued 12,000 fish but we don't have adequate facilities to hold them in."

Another project that was promised was a trap and holding pen near Mid Valley so that fish could be rescued without the use of a stun gun. "This was promised to us five years ago, and now it is the fifth year of the five year plan and we have yet to see adequate handling of these issues by the Water Management District.

Another issue which the Association is going to bat for, is the fact that the Water Company is pumping water out of the Carmel River without permits. "They keep telling us they don't need permits since the 16-19 pumping sites are part of the general water table," said Zampatti. "We disagree. We feel that the acquifer water comes directly from the resources of the Carmel River, and we are going to push for the permit process."

So the next time you see Steelhead in the Carmel Valley River, be aware that they are the last relatives of a once prospering tribe, and every effort should be used to save the few remaining relatives that still live here today.

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7-28 (5:30 p.m.) **I Can Cope,** a free cancer education group, meets at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. The group is open to people with cancer, their friends, and family members. 625-4753.

7-29 (7:30p.m.) and 7-30 (1-4 p.m.) **Haiku Consciousness,** a weekend workshop at the Carmel Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel. Reservatons: 624-7491.

7-30 (9 a.m.) **Modern Treatment of Heart Disease** lecture by Dr. Richard Gerber. Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, main conference room. 625-4505

7-30 (10 a.m. to Noon) **Children's ArtsFest** program at the Carmel Valley branch of the Monterey County Free Library. For children grades 1-6. Hands-on visual and performing arts. Advanced registration required at the library.

7-30 (4-6 p.m.) **Benefit Opening** for Planned Parenthood at the Enyart Gallery, Crossroads Center, Carmel. Silent Auction. Music and refreshments.

8-1 through 8-5 (9:30 to 3:30 each day) **Monterey 500 Years Ago,** Cultural History Summer Camp at Point Lobos, sponsored by the Monterey Bay Cultural History Project and the Maritime Museum of Monterey. Designed for children entering 3rd to 5th grades. $80 per child per camp, includes lunches and snacks. Limited scholarships available. 394-5915.

8-1 (6:30 p.m.) **Free Breast Self-Exam Class** at the Community Hospital Mamography Center, 880 Cass St., Suite 108, Monterey. 372-6106 to register.

8-4 (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.) **End of Summer Reading Party,** Carmel Valley Library, 65 W. CV Rd. 659-2377.

8-5, 6 &7 **Carmel Valley Fiesta** sponsored by the Carmel Valley Kiwanis. Carmel Valley Community Center. Friday: Hoopla Dinner featuring wild boar roasted Lua style at the Trail & Saddle Club. Admission: $10/advance; $15/door. Saturday: (11 a.m.) parade; (7-12 p.m.) street dance. Sunday: (8-10 a.m.) Pancake Breakfast; (9 a.m.) 10K run; and (12 noon) parade of clowns. Saturday and Sunday: food and refreshments, music, entertainment, arts and crafts booths, games and rides for the kids, raffle prizes every hour. Grand prize: trip for two to Hawaii. All proceeds distributed to the community. 659-2038 or 659-5503.

8-6 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) **Red Cross Standard First Aid Class** at Community Hospital. Registration required: $35. 625-4708.

8-8 (7-8:30 p.m.) **Communication of Feelings Through Movement** at the Women's Community Center, 490 Aguajito Rd, Carmel. 647-2307 for information. Free. Neta Cobb, dancer/coreographer, to give demonstration and teach simple exercise.

8-8 through 8-12 (9:30 to 3:30 each day) **Monterey in 1786,** Cultural History Summer Camp at Point Lobos, sponsored by the Monterey Bay Cultural History Project and the Maritime Museum of Monterey. Designed for children entering 3rd to 5th grades. $80 per child per camp, includes lunches and snacks. Limited scholarships available. 394-5915.

8-9 (3 to 5 p.m.) **Licensing Orientation for Foster Parents** at the Family and Chilren's Services Office, 1280 Broadway, Seaside. 899-8015.

8-10 (1 to 4 p.m.) **Breastfeeding and Working Outside the Home** at Community Hospital. Fee: $20. 625-4704.

8-12 (7:30 p.m.) National Writers Union Local 7 presents **Joyce Jenkins and Maude Meehan** at Thunderbird, the Barnyard, Carmel. $5. admission. Information: 684-0854.

8-13 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and 8-14 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), **22nd Annual Book Sale** sponsored by Friends of the Harrison Memorial Library. At Sunset Center, Carpenter Hall, Mission south of 8th, Carmel.

8-14 (11 a.m. to 4 p.m) **Women's Community Center Annual Barbecue and Fundraiser,** Carmel Valley Community Center, Ford Road. Free admission. Barbecue, arts and crafts sale, raffle. 647-2307.

8-15 through 8-19 (9:30 to 3:30 each day) **Monterey 100 Years Ago,** Cultural History Summer Camp at Point Lobos, sponsored by the Monterey Bay Cultural History Project and the Maritime Museum of Monterey. Designed for children entering 3rd to 5th grades. $80 per child per camp, includes lunches and snacks. Limited scholarships available. 394-5915.

8-18 (7 p.m.) **Carmel Unified School District Board of Education** meeting, district office

8-21 **Country Music in the Park,** featuring several local country and bluegrass bands and barbecue. Carmel Valley Youth Center.

8-23 (3 to 5 p.m.) **Licensing Orientation for Foster Parents** at the Family and Chilren's Services Office, 1280 Broadway, Seaside. 899-8015.

8-24 (8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) **Healthy Aging: Mind, Body & Soul,** a one-day conference. Presented by Monterey County Area Agency on Aging, Stanford and MPC, at MPC. 755-8490 or 647-7899 for details.

8-24 **Carmel Valley Rancher's Days Sweetheart Contest,** Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club, East Garzas Road, Carmel Valley.

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8-26 to 8-28 At Laguna Seca Raceway: **21st Annual Monterey Historic Automobile Races, Tribute to Ferrari**

9-9 to 9-11 **United States Motorcycle Grand Prix,** FIM World Championship, at Laguna Seca Raceway.

10-1 through 10-31 Wednesday through Sunday, (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) **Monterey Peninsula Designers Showcase**, Flanders Estate, Carmel. Benefits Alliance on Aging. $15/person; $12/seniors. Gala: 9-29 (2 to 4 p.m.)

10-2 **Surfin' Safari** at the Carmel Valley Youth Center. 60's surfing music, food, dance contests.

10-7 to 10-9 **Toyota Monterey Grand Prix** PPG Indy Car World Series at the Laguna Seca Raceway.

GALLERY EVENTS

Five photographers will display work called "a woman's view" at the **Enyart Gallery,** Crossroads, Carmel, until August 8, as a benefit for Planned Parenthood.

Through July 31, at **Carmel Valley Manor,** 8545 Carmel Valley Road: mother-daughter art on display. Rosemarie Manke and Melissa Olvera, artists.

The featured artist during August at the Artist-owned and operated Venture Art Gallery is **Helen Harris.** The gallery is open 10 to 5 daily, Tuesday thru Sunday. Doubletree Hotel, Monterey. 372-6279

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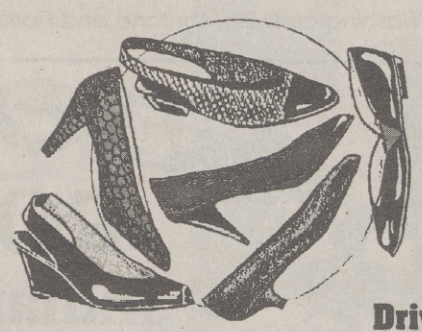
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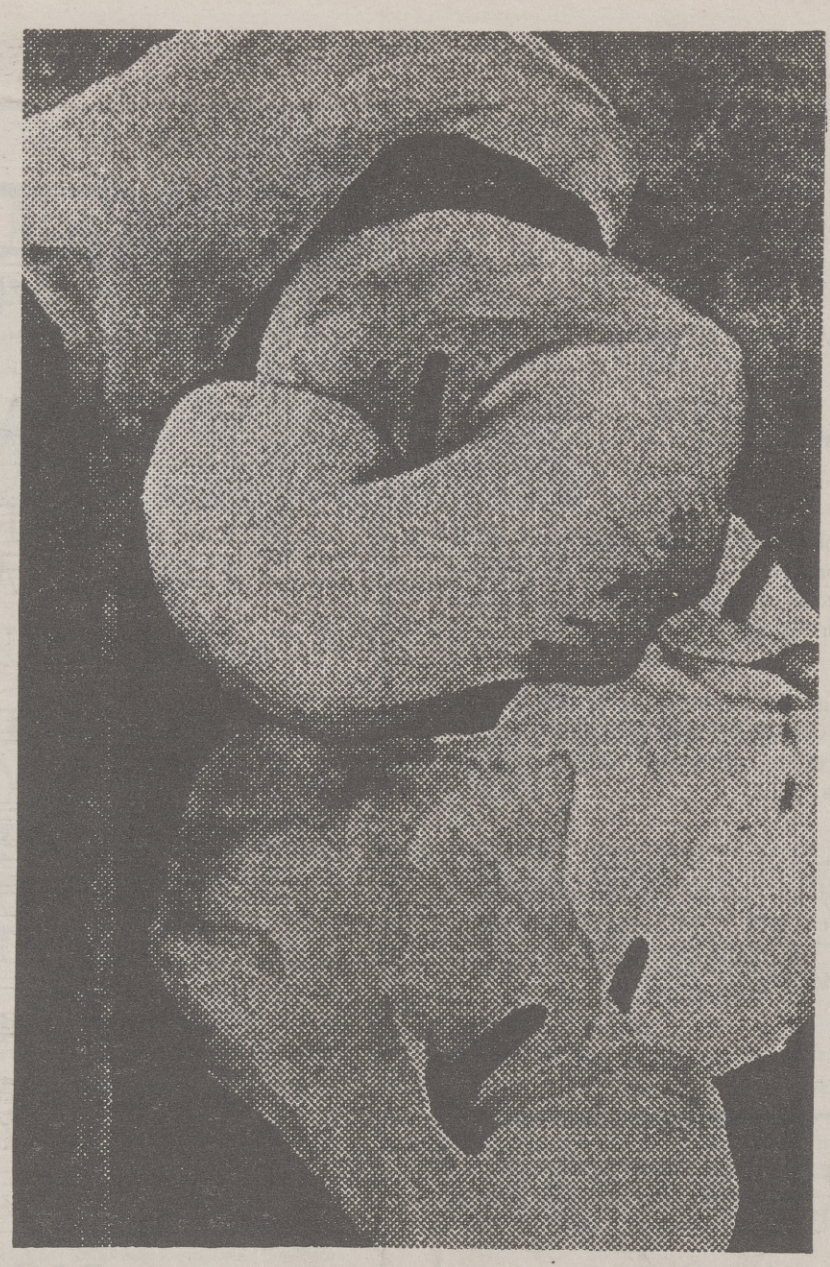
Through July 29, at the Carl Cherry Gallery, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel is **Gerald Richman's "About Pam,"** a disply of abstract art. The gallery is open weekdays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 624-7491.

The Vest Pocket Gallery at the Forest Hill Manor in Pacific Grove, features local artist **John LaPierre.** Exhibit will run through July 30. 375-5125.

Through July 30, **Tracey Adams** exhibits at Hairpin Alley, San Carlos and 7th, Carmel.



Melissa Olver and Rosemarie Manke, dauther and mother are showing their art at Carmel Valley Manor.

Mother and daughter exhibit at Manor

Paintings by Melissa Olvera of Carmel Valley and her mother, Rosemarie Manke of Carmel, are on display through July 31 at Carmel Valley Manor.

Olvera attended Carmel High School and received teaching credentials, as well as a Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Arts from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

She has exhibited locally and in other California locations and in Mexico.

Olvera has taught art in several locations and is now an art lecturer at Elderhostels at Hidden Valley Art Institute.

Manke, who moved to Carmel in 1956, says she has been "constantly inspired and stirnulated by the beauty of the Monterey Peninsula."

Her miniature paintings have been exhibited in locations including Washington D.C., Montana and Florida.

Flanders Mansion site of second annual Designer Showcase

The Monterey Peninsula's second Designers Showcase, produced by the Alliance on Aging Auxiliary, will be staged October 1 through the 31st at the Flanders Mansion, Carmel-by-the-Sea, it has been announced by Dennise Banta and Edie Karas, event co-chairs.

Billed as *A Romantic Restoration in Carmel-by-the-Sea,* the showcase will feature interior design creations by more than 19 local interior designers and 6 landscape designers.

The Flanders Mansion, situated on Hatton Road in Carmel, affords a commanding view of Mission Trails Park, the Carmel Mission and Point Lobos. The building is under the jurisdiction of Carmel Heritage which is cooperating with the Alliance Auxiliary and the showcase committee to benefit the Alliance on Aging.

Principal sponsor of the designers showcase is *Monterey Bay Magazine.* Secondary sponsors are KBACH radio, KSBW-TV, Wester Volkswagen, Dodge and Larry Menke Buick, Chrysler, Volvo, Plymouth.

The showcase will be open Wednesdays through Sundays during October, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with several special events to be scheduled and announced later.

Attendees are requested to park at the Crossroads, Rio Road and Highway 1, and be shuttled to and from the estate.

Luncheon will be served daily between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. provided by Michael's Catering. There will be a gift shop, operated by Caspia Flowers and Fine Goods of Carmel, open daily.

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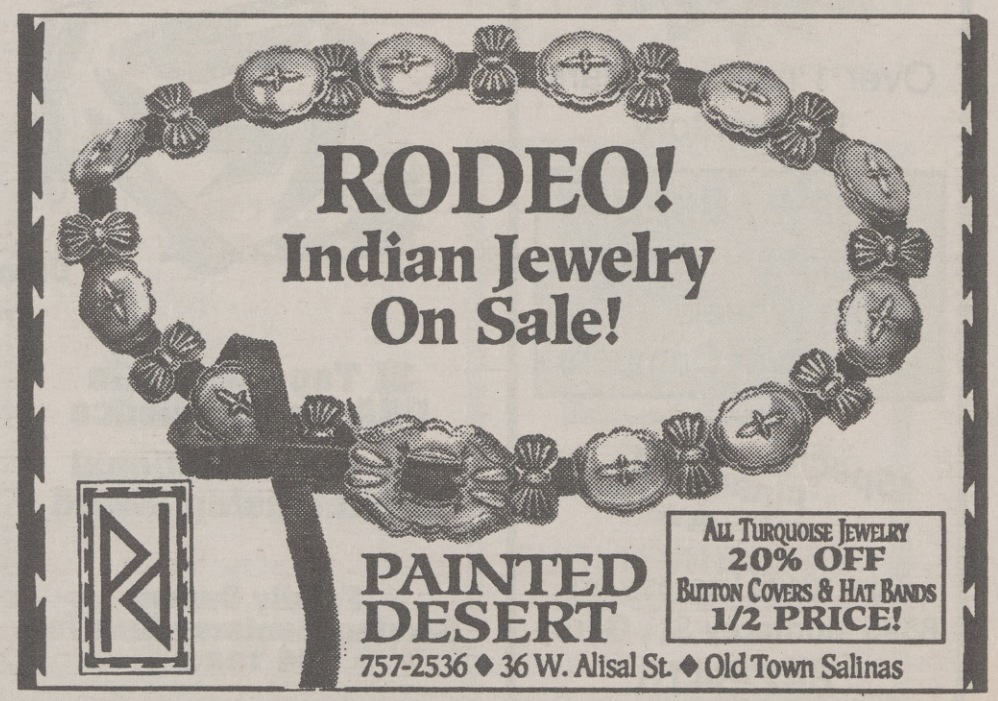

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Gardner a model of Village Kiwanis

Louis Gardner is still an active member of the Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club. He joined in 1954, only three years after the Carmel Valley chapter was founded and he says their mission is to serve the community.

"Everybody owes something to their community," he said.

The Carmel Valley Kiwanis club has 47 local members and is the second largest Kiwanis club in Monterey County. The main objective of the Kiwanis Club is community service and members say they primarily serve children and teens.

In 1993, the net total of funds raised by the Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club was approximately $26,000. Vice-president Bruce Michels said these funds were used to support over 20 organizations and projects including the Community Youth Center, Carmel High School college scholarships, the Boy Scouts, Special Olympics, Little League programs, and various local schools.

Sitting in a chair in front of a wall of family pictures, 83-year-old Gardner says the altruism involved with being a Kiwanan is not everything he has gained. He says the once-a-week meetings he attends have helped him understand his fellow Kiwanans as family.

"I have met many nice people over the years," he said. "It really has gotten to be like a family."

The Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club sponsors the Fiesta every year. This year they expect to raise $10,000 which will support local youth programs and organizations.

"You can do more with a group, than you can do individually," Gardner said.

Fiesta Schedule

Hoopla

Friday, Aug. 5, 6-10 p.m.

Experienced pig roasters, Jim and Roger Finlin say there are a number of skills necessary to roast a pig. Jim Finlin said 24 hours are needed to roast one, and of course, the head is left on the pig.

To sample Jim and Roger's roasted wild boar, come to the Fiesta kick-off "Hoopla" dinner at the Trail and Saddle Club on Garzas Road, Carmel Valley.

Attire is country-western and there will be dancing. Bobby Pinson will perform, his recent gigs have been in Salinas, San Jose and Morgan Hill. Pinson plays and sings his own original country-western ballads, as well as traditional and popular country-western.

Blair Gannon will provide home-brewed pilsner beer and amber ale. Wine and soft drinks will be available.

Event volunteer Pam Norton said the Trail and Saddle Club was a great atmosphere for the for the "luau-style" barbeque.

"It has a beautiful woodsy setting with ample parking," said Norton.

Hoopla tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children in advance, or $15 and $10 at the door.

Tickets are available at Do Re Mi Music, Mid Valley Coffee Roasting, Randazzo's Carmel Valley Market, Carmel Valley Business Service, T. Frank Quilty, C.P.A., and Mid-Valley Travel.

A silent auction will be held at the Hoopla Featuring prizes ranging from cases of wine and golf packages to professional services.

To make reservations for the Hoopla dinner, call 626-1512 or 659-5503.

Saturday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m.

Fiesta parade coordinator Randy Randazzo said floats, firetrucks, antique cars, two bands, and horses are just some things featured at Saturday's **Fiesta Parade**. The Grand Marshalls Leo and Mary Berta will also participate in the small-town, old-fashioned parade.

The **Fiesta Parade** will begin at the airport and continue down Flight Rd. to the parade's destination at the Community Park at Ford Rd. and Carmel Valley Rd.

Saturday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Over 80 separate vendors selling stained glass, leather, ceramics, jewelry, clothing, wood, metal, plants, art, and more will be set up at the Carmel Valley Community Park on both Saturday and Sunday.

Vice President of the Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club, Bruce Michels said there was a lot of quality control at this year's Fiesta Days Arts and Crafts Faire.

"There will be no junk here," he said.

Food booths offering country-western cuisine, as well as Chinese, Mexican, and even German will also be set up.

Ice cream sundaes and lemonade will be sold by the Carmel Valley Village Food Committee. Popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy will be sold by All Saints Church. Other Carmel Valley Food Vendors will be the Community Youth Center, the Volunteer Fire Service; Tacqueria Del Valle, Iron Kettle Restaurant, Carmel Highschool Boosters, and the Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Event game coordinator Pam Austin said, "There will be something for everyone."

For 25 cents per game, children and adults can play Ball Bingo, the Milk Bottle, Smack the Cat, Wheel of Fortune, Duck Pond, and Balloon Darts. For further

Fiesta Schedule

Artisans by the score will be offering everything from wood sculpture, oil painting to face painting. Saturday and Sunday August 6 & 7 are the two big days to catch the artisans at the Carmel Valley Fiesta Days Arts and Crafts Faire.

Fiesta earns national reputation

The Carmel Valley Fiesta began in 1989 with Carmel Valley's centennial celebration. The Fiesta continues to expand every year and this year gained media attention.

In the August issue of Sunset Magazine is a short article about Carmel Valley. Writer Lora Finnegan describes the Fiesta as a lively party with food booths, games, and music and dance performances.

Carmel Valley fire chief William Sims said the Fiesta has been a peaceful affair every year, even though visitors from all over California visit the country festival.

Through sponsorship from the Kiwanis Club, the events at the Fiesta have grown every year. New this year is the "Hoopla" dinner which will be held Friday, Aug.5 at the Trail and Saddle Club, Carmel Valley. The Hoopla will feature pit-roasted, wild boar and domestic pig, country-western music, dancing, and home-brewed beer and ale.

Kiwanis member Bruce Michels said the community really has no desire to turn the Fiesta into a "Garlic Festival," the home-town nature of the Fiesta is its charm.

Carmel Valley resident and Fiesta volunteer June Taylor said the atmosphere of the Fiesta attracts people from different parts of the country who want to relax and have a wonderful time.

"The atmosphere is condusive to people who want to browse," she said. "It is a family event and we want to encourage that."

The Fiesta will feature more sophisticated games this year than past years. Parades will be larger and according to Michels there will be quality control on exhibited arts and crafts.

The funds raised at the Fiesta have grown steadily each year. They are used to support local youth programs and organizations. In 1989 the Fiesta raised $3,000 and in 1993 raised over $10,000.

Kiwanis chairman Frank Quilty said major increases will mean a change in the Fiesta venue in the future or promotion in other areas.

Fiesta Schedule

description of games featured, see the kid's Calendar on page 4.

If all of this is not enough to keep the family busy, two music groups will play rock and light jazz. **Patty and the Party Boys** will perform from 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. **Buddy Jones** will perform from 2:30-5 p.m. A dance floor will be set up, so don't forget your dancin' shoes.

According to Pam Norton, it isn't necessary to know how to dance, you can watch. "This is for the young and the old," she said.

De Folklorico, a youth ballet group which includes children ages 3 to 17, will also perform from 1:45-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 6, 7-12 p.m.

"The **Street Dance** on Saturday Night is really the big social event," said Pam Norton. **Strictly Country** with John Keller will perform popular country-western music. **Cheeky Spanks** with Alex Stewart will perform rock n' roll.

The **Street Dance** will be at Del Fino Place in Carmel Valley Village. Refreshments, including beer, wine and a full bar, will be available, and dinner will be served.

Tickets are $6 and include a free ticket to a prize drawing.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday, Aug. 7, 8 a.m.

Sunday morning begins with a **Pancake Breakfast** at the Carmel Valley Community Park.

Tickets for the breakfast are $5 and include all you can eat. They can purchased at the site.

Sunday, Aug. 7, 9 a.m.

Tour the Carmel Valley on your feet in the **10K Run.** The **"Ramblin' Run"** will begin at the Community Park and the course will continue over the Carmel River through woods and neighborhoods. The Run will go through the Trail and Saddle Club and end up back at the Community Park.

Pre-registration is $5 and must be postmarked by Friday, July 20. Late registration is $8. Race-day registration closes at 8:40 a.m. Race starts at 9 a.m.

The pancake breakfast will be set up for runners after the race. For race information, call 626-8903.

Sunday, Aug. 7, 11 a.m.

Big shoes, painted faces, stripes and squirting flowers can be seen at the Carmel Valley Parade of Clowns.

Designed and built by Dusty Eaton, the **Clown Train** will carry those children in costume during the parade. The train will also give children rides on Saturday and Sunday at the Arts and Crafts Faire. Tickets are $1 for children, $2 for adults.

For more information about the **Clown Parade** and the **Clown Train,** see the Kid's Calendar on page 4.

Sunday, Aug. 7, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Games, food, beer and wine, arts and crafts, and entertainment will be set up again on Sunday at the Carmel Valley Community Park.

From 11 a.m.-5 p.m., a roving band of musicians, **Mariachi de Mixlan** will perform.

The Ballet de Folklorico will be performing from 1:45-2:30 p.m. Local group **Rhythm and Rouge** will perform from 2:30-4 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 7, 4 p.m.

The **Hawaii Trip** is back!! Tickets are now on sale at a number of Carmel Valley locations for the grand prize trip to Kauai for two, including airfare.

If you are a gambler (or lotto player), ticket sales chairman Dick Dahlinger said the chances to win are about 8,000 to one.

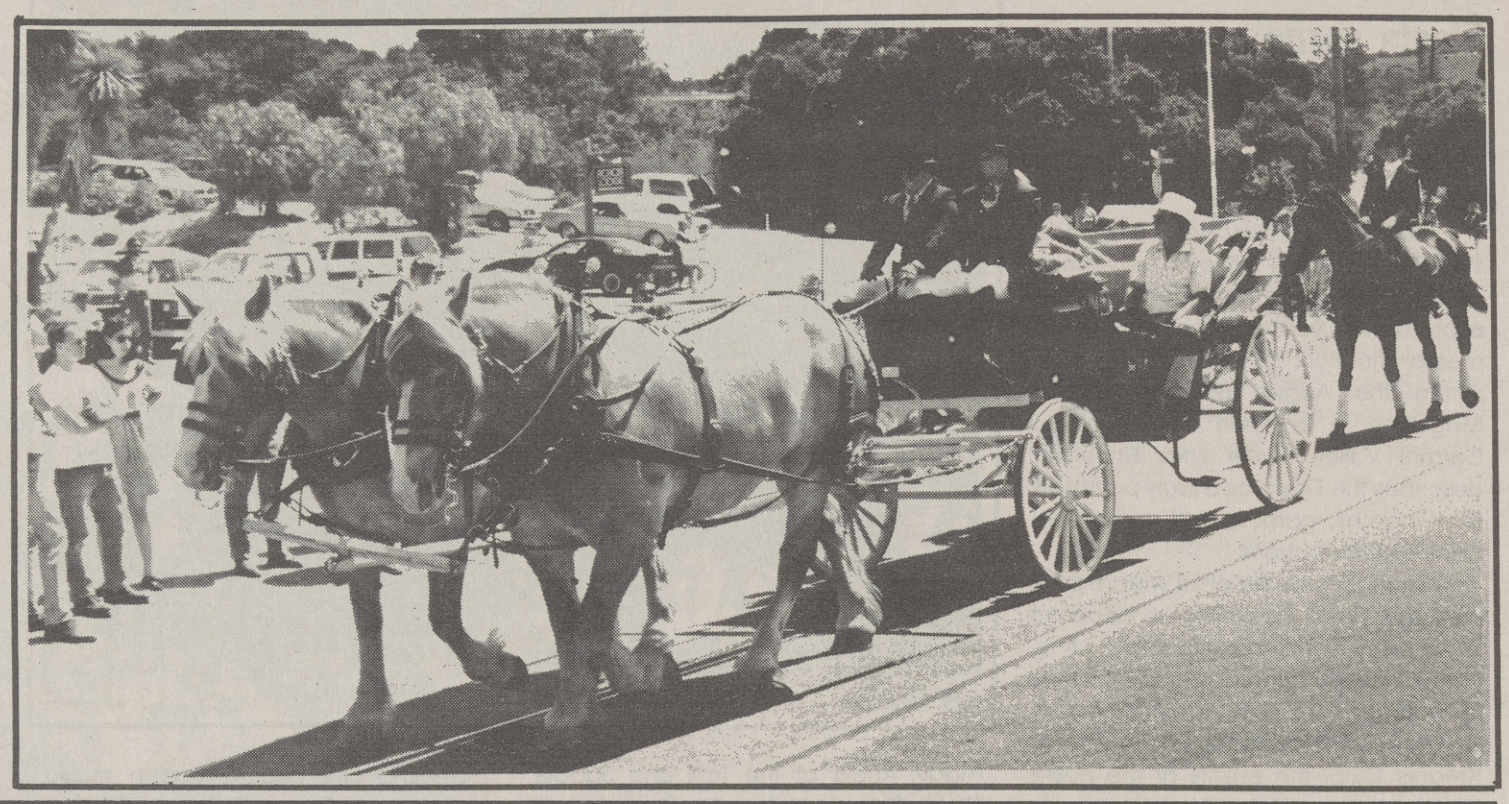
However, other prizes will also be given away and the chances are a bit better for those, about 50 to one.

For more information about this year's Fiesta, held on Aug. 5,6, and 7, call (408) 659-2038.

Sponsors

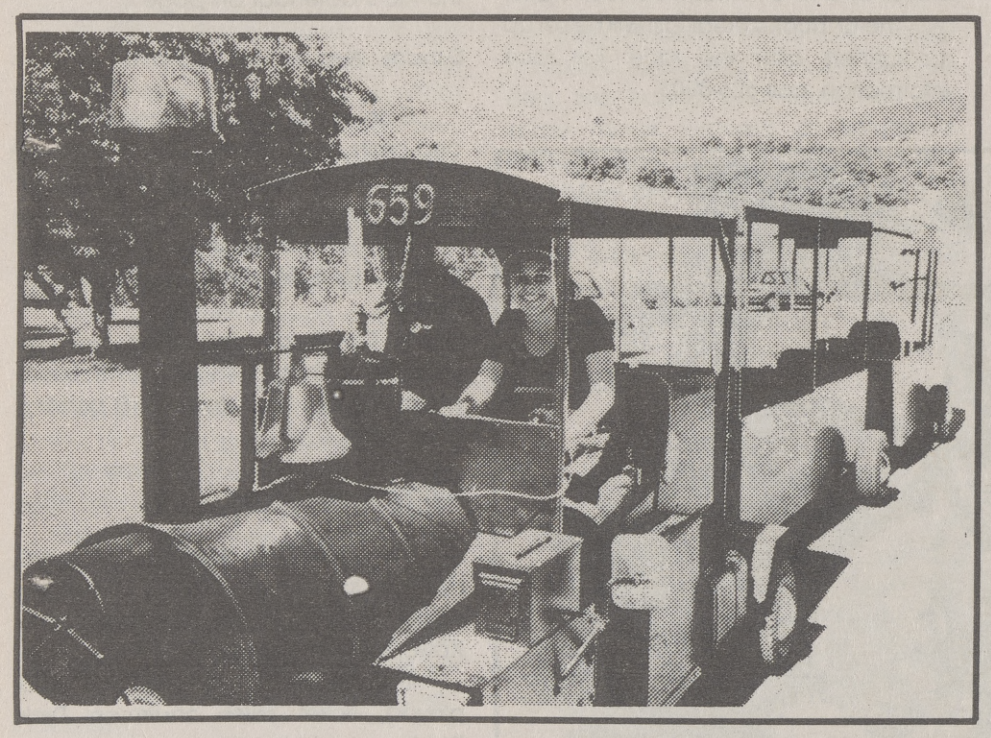
The 1994 Carmel Valley Fiesta sponsors are the Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club, Holman Ranch, Running Iron Restauran, First National Bank of Central California, Rancho San Carlos, KWAV, KCTY, Stonepine Resort, Los Laureles Lodge.

CARMEL VALLEY FIESTA DAYS SPECIAL ISSUE



Fine horses and antique carriages are but a few of the many entries in the Fiesta Days Parade, Saturday, Aug. 6. The parade assembles at the Village Airport and starts at 11 a.m. down Flight Road to its destination at the Community Park.

Dusty Eaton and Pamela Olheiser on the Clown Train which will carry children dressed as clowns during the Clown Parade and give rides to children and adults alike during the Fiesta Days Arts and Crafts Faire. Clown Parade Sunday, Aug. 7, 11 a.m. Train designed by Dusty Eaton.



Kid's Calendar of Events

Saturday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m.

Kids can see firetrucks, horse-drawn carriages and more at the Fiesta parade on Saturday. There will also be bands, floats, cars, and the fire chiefs from Carmel Valley and Mid-Valley Fire Stations.

Saturday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fiesta game coordinator Pam Austin said things don't have to cost much for kids to have fun.

At Fiesta Arts and Crafts Faire, kids may play games for only 25 cents per game.

A **dunk tank** will be set up and kids (or adults) can be dunked for only 25 cents. Try and dunk someone else for $1, which gives you three chances.

If kids get three balls in a row in **Ball Bingo**, they win tickets that are redeemable for prizes.

A model **duck pond** will be set up and kids may fish for the duck that will win them tickets.

Smack the Cat and **Milk Bottle** offer kids the chance to try their arm out and pitch a baseball at bottles or fake cats.

Spin the wheel in **Wheel of Fortune** and win a number of tickets that the wheel lands on.

The chance to win tickets will be at every game and they may be exchanged for prizes. Prizes include bracelets, gliders, whoopie cushions, balloon helicopters, paint sets, water toys, necklaces and rings.

The Sunshine Day Care Center will sponsor a booth where kids may make their own sombreros and bubbles.

All games will be set up on Sunday also.

Sunday, Aug. 6, 8 a.m.

Kids will have to wake up early to eat old-fashioned flapjacks at the Carmel Valley Community Center. Tickets for adults and kids are $5 and may be purchased at the breakfast.

Sunday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m.

Fiesta parade coordinator Randy Randazzo said the **Clown Parade** was such a success last year, it's back this year.

The participants in this zany parade will all be dressed as clowns. A special **Clown Train**, designed by Kiwanis member Dusty Eaton, will give only kids who are dressed as clowns rides during the parade.

The **Clown Train** will also give rides during the Fiesta Arts and Crafts Faire. The train is complete with three box cars, a caboose, steam-engine whistle, brass bell and sound system with live steam engine recordings.

Tickets will be $1 for kids and $2 for adults. The train will ride through the Fieta grounds.

The Fiesta Days Arts and Crafts Faire is not just for adults. Kids may make their own bracelets and necklaces at Robin Mahoney's booth. Fiesta Event Coordinator Lannette Berge will paint kids' faces near the Gazebo at Community Park. Berge and Mahoney will also be at Saturday's Faire.

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Advanced tickets are available for $6. at Recycled Records, Monterey (375-5454) and The Salinas Western Store, Salinas (424-4808); tickets are available for $8 at the door the night of the show.

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Women's barbecue raises funds

The Women's Community Center's annual fund-raising barbecue to be held on Sunday, August 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Carmel Valley Community Center will include a full lineup of children's activities.

Mindy Stock of Harmony Home School will organize continuous activities and games for pre-school age children. There will be a shady, soft nursery area for Moms and infants. Organized games and carnival booths will be available for children age 6 through12.

All children's events and activities are free except for a small fee for the carnival booths -- 10 tickets for $1. (one ticket per game). Prizes will be given away at all carnival booths.

In addition to activities for children, there will be continuous entertainment from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the band Southern Exposure featured from 2 to 4 p.m.

A complete chicken barbecue and vegetarian meal will be available for $8. and $5. respectively and $4. for a child's chicken or vegetarian meal.

The Women's Community Center, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to the education, enrichment, support and empowerment of all women. For further information call 647-2307.

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Sunday, Aug. 7
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C.V. Community Center

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11 a.m.
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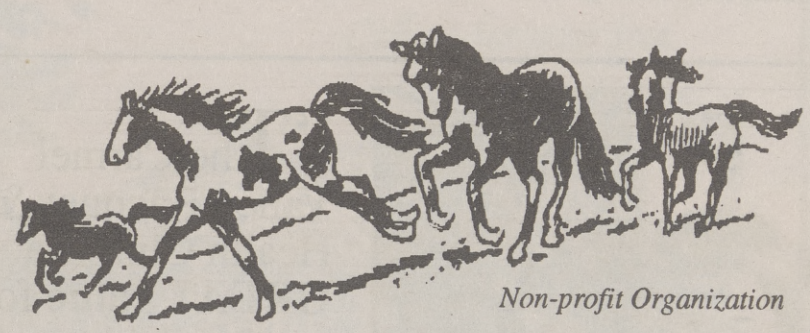

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niques of preparation, such as stir-fry and sauteed dishes.

"We customize our dishes to the individual's taste - if a customer does not want the dish very spicy or hot, we make it more mild," Pong noted. Pong is very excited about his menu and will describe any dish for you in detail. "The Thai pasta seafood with a yellow curry sauce has shrimp, scallop and squid," he says, adding, "it is out of this world!" The restaurant's take-out menu is virtually the same as the one in-house, and Pong says they are able to cater for parties and celebrations at people's homes or businesses.

For dessert at the King and I, Pong offers local pastries (from Monterey) and some traditional Thai desserts, like home-made coconut ice cream served with decadent-smelling deep fried bananas. Many times, Pong says, customers save room for dessert and then take the rest of their meal home for lunch the next day.

The King and I has been in business in the village for about two years. Pong says business is pretty steady, with 80 percent of it coming from dinner guests. "We are getting repeat customers now and building up the business -- people know us more and the word of mouth advertising is great," he said.

Pong describes his fare as "lean cuisine," saying the California influence means using more local meats and vegetables, pasta and artichokes with Thai seasoning. "Our soups are excellent," Pong reports. "They are good for people who want something to clear their sinuses and keep up their energy," he laughs.

Pong and his wife work most of the time, he says, but once in a while they will take an afternoon break and go to the beach with their two sons, Peter, 9 and Kenny, 7. The two boys go to Olson Elementary School in Marina and help out in the restaurants.

Pong says his wife keeps busy with their sons, going shopping and to the movies, while he likes to relax on the golf course occasionally. He plays with his buddy, Pat, and brother-in-law, James Jitt. "Spyglass is my favorite (course)," he admits.

Every two years, Pong says, he goes back to Bangkok to visit family and bring back a new recipe. "There is always a new popular ingredient that comes up," he says.

The King and I is offering a dinner coupon for two in the Carmel Valley Sun that features one free appetizer. "Just come out and try us," Pong urges. The restaurant is in Del Fino Place next door to Ambrosia Construction, across from Kasey's Market. For take-out, the number is 659-2126.

Group discount tickets for Grand National Rodeo

Group discount tickets for the 50th Grand National Rodeo, Horse and Stock Show set at the Cow Palace, San Francisco, October 28 through November 6, are now on sale.

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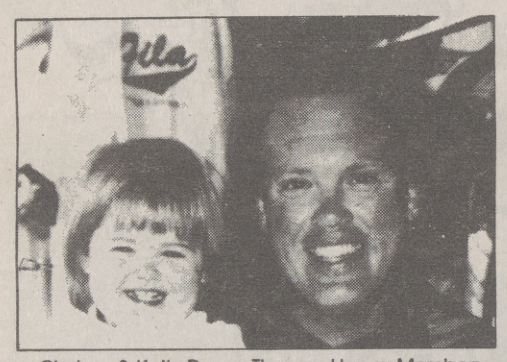
Library to produce youth services directory

The Monterey County Free Libraries has received funding from the County Board of Supervisors for the publication of a youth services directory.

The directory will focus on services available to Monterey County residents from prenatal through 18 years of age. Service areas will include health, child care, education, counseling, employment, and recreation.

Copies of the directory will be distributed to schools, youth-focused recreational and social organizations, and child protection, health, and social services agencies. Publication is scheduled for Fall 1994.

Individuals and organizations providing services or activities for youth are asked to contact Judith Collins or Marilou Flores at 424-3244 for possible inclusion in the directory.



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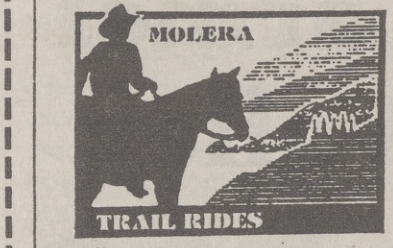

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of skin care products. The suspect is an ex-employee. Case continues.

- The Santa Cruz District Attorney's office requested an attempt to contact an individual living off of Cachagua Road, Carmel Valley. The individual is currently vacationing in Europe and cannot be reached.
- Deputies responded to a South Bank Road, Carmel Valley address regarding a possible domestic dispute. Upon arrival, both involved parties refused to cooperate and give statements as to what had taken place. The woman left with the couple's two daughters without incident.
- A Laureles Grade man reported his residence was burglarized between 7-9 and 7-14. Tools valued at $321. were taken. Entry was made by cutting locks off the doors.

7-15 A Carmel woman reported a transient type homeless individual along a worn trail behind her home. This was the same transient who was chased off about a month ago who was found sleeping under a tree house. A search was made of this trail on foot, however deputies were unable to locate the transient.

- A Carmel resident reported her daughter having been physically abused by her ex-husband. They both have joint custody of their daughter and live within the unincorporated area of Carmel. Upon investigation, it would appear that this was merely a case of a father disciplining his child rather than an actual physical criminal child abuse.
- A Sloat Road woman reported an ongoing problem with her neighbor's 16 year old son.
- A Carmel Valley man reported being extra sick from what he believes was food poisoning which came from some bad meat he had purchased from a Mid Valley grocery store. He was referred to the Health Department.
- The Sheriff's Office rescue team was called out for a subject that fell in the Arroyo Seco near Horse Bridge. The victim was able to be carried out, and the Rescue Team was cancelled.

7-16 A Monterey County Parks Ranger reported a subject turned a bong into him that was found at the campground. The bong was placed into evidence to be destroyed.

- A Carmel Valley woman reported her vehicle had been entered and a purse was taken sometime during the previous night while the car was parked on Corte De Chamisal. The purse was found by a neighbor in his yard. A pair of sunglasses, valued at $40. was missing.
- A Sacramento man reported finding two mountain bikes attached to a car bike rack in an unoccupied turnout in Big Sur.
- A Willow Creek Road woman reported that her common-law husband had physically abused her. He was gone upon the arrival of the deputies.
- Deputy's patrol observed a red duffle bag containing a yellow head lamp and one glove on the Holman Highway overpass to Hwy 1. No identifying information.
- A resident of Schulte Road reported he was having a civil dispute with two people in regards to a painting.
- A Carmel Valley man reported that a vehicle from a nearby winery was parked on his property without permission.
- A Monterey woman reported that she was hit in the face by another woman while in the parking lot of the Mid Valley Center.
- A checker at a Mid Valley grocery store detained a minor for possession of alcohol within the store. The minor was cited by the checker for the offence.
- A Pebble Beach woman reported hearing breaking glass twice, and a rustling coming from the area at the end of her driveway. An area check was made. No broken glass or anything suspicious was found.
- A Carmel Valley Road resident reported that unknown subject(s) followed her from Hwy 68 and Laureles Grade in their vehicle. She lost them in traffic near Carmel Village but another car tailed her to her residence. She was unable to give any description.
- A resident of Corte Cordillera, Salinas, called to report that someone had attempted to pry a cassette stereo from his unlocked vehicle; wires were cut. Approximate damage is about $600. Deck was left behind in the dash.
- A Trampa Canyon, Carmel Valley woman reported her daughter was a runaway again.
- A visitor at a home in Carmel reported her wallet was missing from the house.

7-17 Deputies responded to a structure fire on San Carlos Road. They evacuated the next door neighbor as a precaution. Fire was eventually extinguished and no further assistance was needed. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by CDF.

- A woman from Palo Alto reported

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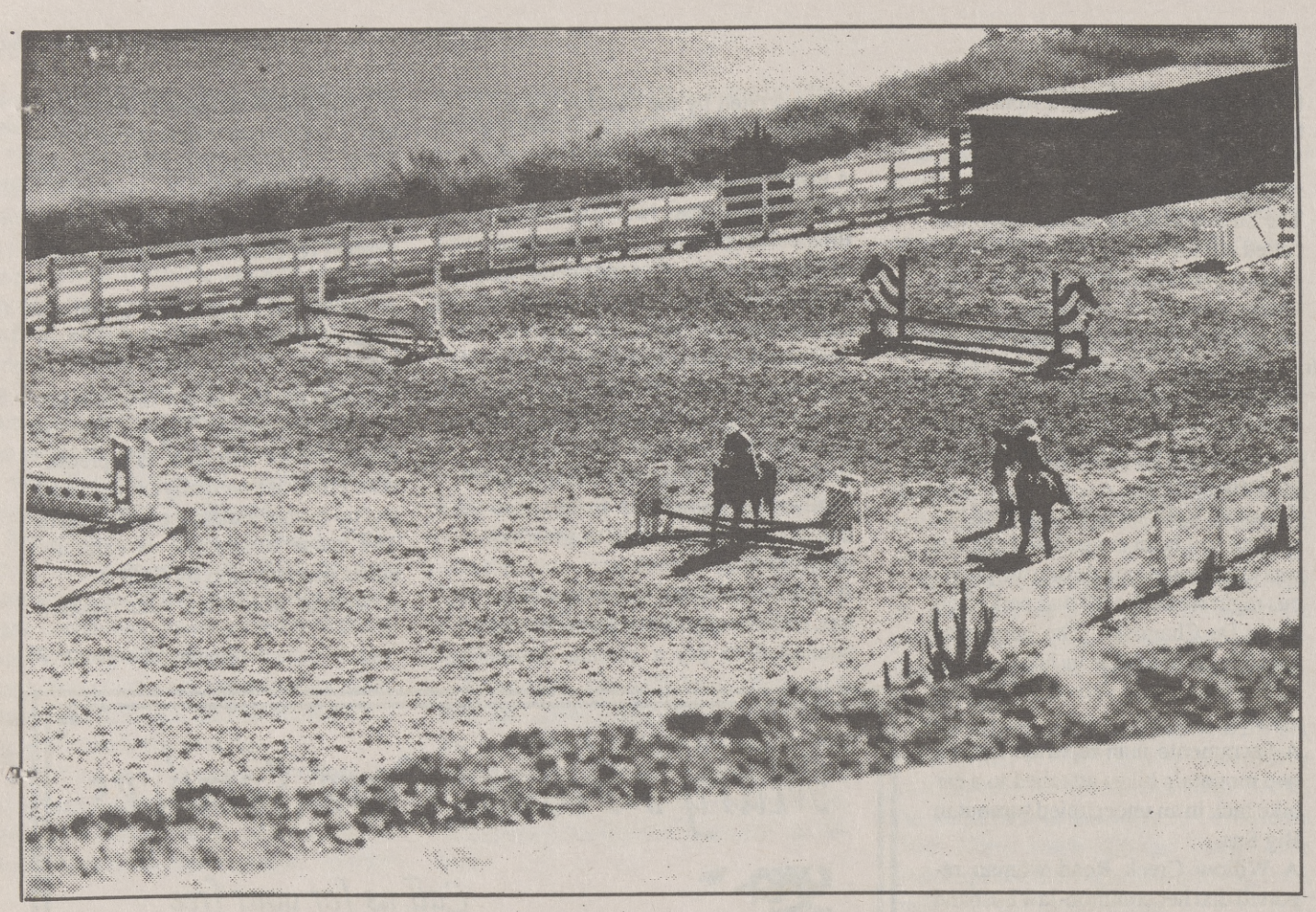

Dressage classes are continuing at the Holman Ranch, near Carmel Valley Village. Story next week.

Special weekend of dog shows

The Del Monte Kennel Club announces a special weekend of dog shows will be held at Carmel Middle School, Carmel Valley Road, August 26th through August 28.

Coming from all over the U.S. and Canada, judges will be on hand to view the various events.

On Friday, August 26th, Specialty Shows will feature Afgans, English Setters, Golden Retrievers, Boxers, Doberman Pinschers and Newfoundlands.

On Saturday, August 27th, Del Monte Kennel Club has its All Breed Show, starting at 8 a.m.

Sunday, August 28, the Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club's All Breed Show starts at 8 a.m.

Admission is free. Parking is $3. per day, collected for the benefit of the Carmel Middle School. Some 30 concessionaires will be on hand to sell gifts and necessities for dogs and people. The Carmel Valley Kiwaniis will serve food.

For more information, call 626-1933 or 659-5328.

Jump into August at Family Resource Horse Show

The 47th Annual Summer Horse Show at the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center, August 2 through 7, will again provide an opportunity for the local community to support the Family Resource Center's efforts to prevent child abuse in Monterey County.

Area residents and businesses may purchase sponsorships of jumps, classes, show championships and program advertising directly from Family Resource Center.

In addition, Family Resource Center is selling tickets for the $20,000 Jumper Derby and luncheon on Sunday, August 7, the grand finale of the week's equestrian events. Last year's sellout crowd of 420 watched Olympic-caliber riders compete for the $15,000 purse provided by the Pebble Beach Company.

This year's Jumper Derby is expected to draw 500 people for lunch and the opportunity to watch riders compete for the Pebble Beach Company's $20,000 purse.

According to Tim Postel, managing director of the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center, "The Family Resource Center does a wonderful job of helping families and children in Monterey County. We're very pleased to again be part of their efforts to end child abuse."

This year's sponsorship packages range from $100 to $5,000. All sponsors this year are invited to a pre-Jumper Derby party and silent auction on Saturday evening, August 6, which will also benefit FRC's SuperKids Program. Some sponsorship packages include tickets to the $20,000 Jumper Derby Luncheon, a program ad, and their company's logo displayed prominently on jump standards.

All proceeds form sales of sponsorships, auction items, program ads and luncheon tickets will benefit the Family Resource Center's award winning school-based SuperKids Program to help children throughout Monterey County in grades K through 3 who are at risk of neglect and abuse.

Tickets to the jumper Derby luncheon are $40 per person, open seating, $500 for a ringside table for ten, and $400 for all other tables of ten.

For more information, please call the Family Resource Center at 394-4622.

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Health Watch

by Steven Davalos, D.C.

LOW BACK PAIN: BED REST OR EXERCISE?

Low back pain is on the rise. Disability from low back pain is on the rise. Lost work hours due to low back pain is on the rise. What is wrong here?

BACK PAIN IS NOT NEW

Low back pain has been noted throughout all of recorded history. Yet, it is the second most common cause of physical disability. Worse yet, it is increasing faster than any other form of long term disability. We are now facing an epidemic of lower back disability in all western societies. Traditional medial treatment has not halted this rising epidemic and inadvertently may have contributed to it.

Since the 19th century, the three key ideas for the treatment of low back pain have been based upon the following: low back pain comes from the spine, low back pain is usually the result of injury, and the management of low back pain relies on medication and bed rest. An orthopaedic textbook says, "The principle is to provide rest for the lumbar spine . . .(using) bed rest for 6 to 12 weeks according to progress." The rationale for rest for low back pain are: the painful spine is irritable, physical activity and movement will increase pain and therefore are harmful, somehow lying down will make the injured disc "go back" to where it belongs. None of these ideas are consistent with the pathologic model for simple low back pain.

PROLONGED BED REST AVOIDED

On the other hand, the detrimental affects of bed rest are well known. The scientific literature does not support the use of prolonged bed rest for simple back pain or even sciatica. Two of the best designed and executed studies found two days bed rest for low back pain were better than seven days of bed rest, whereas no bed rest at all was better than four days of bed rest. Some studies show that patients return to work and suffer less long term disability when bed rest was minimal.

LOW BACK PAIN AND EARLY EXERCISE

The use of exercise for low back injury appears promising. Fourteen out of eighteen studies showed significant benefits in reduced pain, lower disability, physicial impairment, less work loss, improved cardiovascular fitness, and decreased psychological distress. The best type of exercise program for simple low back pain is currently unknown. Many programs have been evaluated and each has different strong points. However, there is little doubt that the goals of all low back care programs include improved functional capacity, an incremental exercise progam, and job-specific rehabilitation.

RX: MINIMIZE BED REST AND USE EARLY EXERCISE

Many patients with low back pain may need to change their activities temporarily in the acute stage. A few patients may require one to three days bed rest for acute low back pain or up to two weeks for nerve root pain. Rest, however, is better regarded as an unfortunate consequence of acute pain, not as a treatment. There is now good evidence for an active exercise approach for chronic low back pain. There is some scientific evidence for and none against a similar approach for acute low back pain. The same applies to nerve root pain only over a longer time period.

Source: G. Waddle, M.D. 1993. Reference available upon request.

Gas prices soar

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Hayward	$1.25	-2	-2
Concord	$1.26	-3	-4
Oakland	$1.27	-2	-2
San Rafael	$1.29	-3	-7
San Mateo	$1.27	-3	-8
Santa Rosa	$1.24	-2	-1
San Jose	$1.26	-1	-6
Monterey	$1.28	-1	-3
Stockton	$1.22	-2	-10
Sacramento	$1.23	-2	-9
Lake Tahoe	$1.32	-2	-8
Fresno	$1.19	-1	-9

the average price was $1.26 per gallon. Prices dropped to a two-year low of $1.15 per gallon earlier this year, according to CSAA's surveys.

Lake Tahoe and San Rafael top Monterey County for gas costs, according to a recent Association report.

Average Regional Gas Price Comparison
(for one gallon of self-service regular unleaded fuel)

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San Francisco	$1.28	-3¢	-5¢

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5 Goldwater or White
10 Beyond balmy
13 Bath powder
17 Above it all
19 Spud state
20 Prospector's prize
21 Objet d'art
22 Sluggish Oregon team?
25 "— We All?" (1929 song)
26 Virgil's vagabond
27 Cousteau's workplace
28 Aye opponent
29 Agreement
30 Canonized Mlle.
32 Gumshoe, in slang
33 Reveal to all
34 Impressive D.C. team?
43 Earring site
44 Respected principle
45 City on the Oka
46 Post-binge sound
48 High-powered
51 Matter for a judge
52 Act catty?
53 Condor country
54 Well-advertised Wisconsin team?
58 Duck down
59 Opposite of WSW
60 Ms. Belafonte
61 Little devil
62 Navigator's need
64 Keep an eye on
65 Green org.
66 Short and squat
67 Caboose's place
70 Stadium shout
71 Macabre
72 Baseball stat.
75 — -ski party
76 Dogged Massachusetts team?
79 Football's Tarkenton
80 Red Sea ship
82 Santa —, Calif.
83 Stinky smoke
84 — Pan Alley
85 Irish island group
86 Ecclesiastical figure
89 Carry on
90 Revved-up Nebraska team?
95 67 Down's birthplace
96 Endorses
97 PBS benefactor
98 Let off the hook
101 Wayfarer's whistle wetter
102 "— Rheingold"
105 Bring into harmony
110 It makes women blush
111 Rich Carolina team?
114 Monastery man
115 Seal school
116 Tenochtitlan's culture
117 Impressionist Edouard
118 Calendar pg.
119 Rug type
120 Cold-war assn.
121 Undercooked

DOWN
1 Mama's boy?
2 Burn remedy
3 Exhausted, with "out"
4 Postcard message
5 Bulk-food container
6 Calculates
7 Run around in circles?
8 TV's Perlman
9 — Kippur
10 Grace land?
11 Pretentious
12 — Plaines, Ill.
13 Soup spot?
14 Region
15 Washer residue
16 French perfumer
18 — Gordon
21 Library furniture
23 Vino center
24 The bad guys
29 He keeps lions in line
31 Part of SASE
32 Explosive initials
33 "Godzilla" star
34 Valhalla VIP
35 Residence
36 Not quite
37 Actor Depardieu
38 Roman fountain
39 Seine feeder
40 Entre — (confidentially)
41 Bara of the silents
42 "Odyssey" enticer
43 Fancy fabric
47 Short, but not sweet
49 Mints
50 Yankee Doodle's daddy?
52 Energy
53 Commiseration
55 Aromatic ointment
56 Jackie Wilson hit
57 Thurman of "Mad Dog and Glory"
58 Authority
62 In the bag
63 Mideast VIPs
64 Singer Campbell
65 — de deux
66 Hold for questioning
67 Wilson's predecessor
68 Taxing time?
69 Persian, presently
70 Get a galley going
71 The blahs
72 Fit for a king
73 Slammers for sailors
74 "Say no more!"
76 Beethoven's birthplace
77 Kind of kiln
78 Where the tall corn grows
80 Legal claim
81 Ultimate white hat?
85 More painful
86 A real card?
87 Printer's measures
88 "— Cents a Dance"
91 Candy choice
92 Pina — (cocktail)
93 Hot, in a way
94 Ryan's daughter
98 Corgi's comments
99 Transformer part
100 Wisecrack
101 Crow's-nest cry
102 Nod off
103 "— boy!"
104 It cancels "dele"
106 Russian despot
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108 — -do-well
109 Ferrara first family
111 EMT's treatment
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113 "Foucault's Pendulum" author

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Sheriff's Log

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that while staying at a friend's home on Camino Real she received a strange phone call from a man named David.

- A Carmel Valley Road woman reported being physically abused by a neighbor after she tore up the neighbor's petition.
- A Santa Cruz man reported his car was entered by smashing a window while it was parked along Hwy 1 at Soberanes Point between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.. His car stereo was taken.
- A Dorris Drive woman reported a male subject came to her door and wanted to wash her windows. She checked and found he did not go to any of the neighbors.
- A Carmel Valley Road resident reported that a male subject called and asked a number of personal questions.
- A San Mateo Road resident reported hearing a strange noise in the upper part of the residence. Nothing unusual was located.

7-18 A man from the Esalen Institute, Big Sur, reported that a Santa Barbara man was using the spas without permission and refused to leave. He was contacted and was leaving. He was admonished; no prosecution desired.

- A manager of a Crossroads business reported a transient soliciting for money. The transient was contacted and placed under citizen's arrest, then transported to the Monterey Substation jail.
- An El Camino Estrado, Carmel Valley man reported receiving obscene phone calls from some unknown subject.
- A Paso Hondo, Carmel Valley woman reported a domestic dispute.
- A Lupin Lane, Carmel Valley man reported the theft of a roof rack from his vehicle parked in his drive way on 7-16. Loss: $300.
- A 7th Ave, Carmel woman reported she went outside her home to place some trash into her garbage cans and found a man urinating in the bushes on her property. She pointed out a local transient who had walked form the area and was stopped at Ocean and Junipero. The woman signed a citation placing Lansing under citizen's arrest for the county ordinance violation.
- A German tourist reported that his rented motor home was broken into while it was parked along Hwy 1 in front of Point Lobos between 12 and 12:25 p.m. Entry was made by a window smash. All their suitcases were taken.

7-19 A Pebble Beach man reported a salesperson on the phone had tried to sell a burglar alarm system. The salesman asked a lot of questions about the victim's schedule, then did not keep an appointment with him to demonstrate the system.

- An Aromas man reported a trespasser on property at Elinore Place, Carmel.
- A Carmel Valley woman reported that she was abused by her boyfriend. He choked her and took money out of her pockets. This occurred on 7-18 at about 5 p.m.
- A man requested a standby while he removed his belongings out of a Paso Hondo, Carmel Valley address. He had been kicked out of the residence.
- A Carmel Valley man reported malicious mischief at a house he owns on Paso Hondo, Carmel Valley.
- A Forrest Lodge Road, Pebble Beach woman reported returning home the previous night to find her garage door open and her front door unlocked.
- A Paso Hondo, Carmel Valley woman reported that one over her neighbors had yelled at her for sending his son home after he kicked a dog. The woman's husband and the neighbor resolved the situation.
- A Rio Vista woman reported that her ex-husband was at the residence in violation of a court order. He also pushed her once while he was there.

7-20 A Salinas man was found in his vehicle parked at Jack's Peak. He parked beside a NO PARKING 10PM to 6AM sign and had a suspended license.

The vehicle was stored in a Monterey garage.

- A security patrol reported finding an open rear door at a radio station at the Crossroads. The door was secured.
- A Benbow Place, Pebble Beach woman reported receiving many hang-up calls over the previous few days.
- A woman from Martinez, California, reported the theft of her car battery from her vehicle while it was parked at a Carmel Highlands hotel from 7 p.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- A Seaside woman reported two BB holes shot in the front window of a rental house she manages on Yankee Point Drive. This occurred during the previous night.
- A worker from Social Services called to report a victim of sexual assault needs to be contacted.

7-22 A transient requested assistance in locating some clothing and identification he left in a vehicle at a church on Robinson Canyon Road during the night.

- A resident on Esquiline Rd, Carmel Valley reported that someone removed a toolbox form an open carport during that morning between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. All tools carried his initials. Loss is about $4000. He suspects a Cachagua resident.
- A resident of Valley Greens Circle reported malicious mischief at the entrance to the Circle. Light bulb covers were shot out during the night, possibly by an air rifle or pellet gun. Deputies noted that there had been a report of a loud party on the Circle during the night, and subjects had run into the woods across the street upon the arrival of Sheriff Office units.
- Vehicle entry was reported by a resident of Via Petra. His car was parked in his driveway next to the house, and the glove compartment was ransacked; nothing was taken.
- The manager of a service station on Rio Road reported a customer pumped in $15. worth of gas that morning and didn't bring his money. A civil agreement was made for him to pay later, but he never showed up.
- A Monterey woman reported she was assaulted on Rio Road by a Salinas woman. She sustained injuries to her face and head and was treated at

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PEBBLE BEACH

Grady and Susan O'Hara purchased a property (A.P. 010-072 -34) on June 14 for $400,000.

Myrna Axene purchased a property on Viscaino Ave., on June 22, for $375,000.

Robert and Judith Profeta purchased a property (AP 010-053-021) on June 23, for $685,000.

Charlotte Vaughn purchased a property on Venadero Rd., on June 29, for $1,450,000.

Eddie and Margie Rontell purchased 3301 17-Mile Dr., on July 1, for $800,000.

CARMEL

Christopher Pryor and Denise Morton purchased 24649 Santa Rita St., on June 17, for $259,000.

Rodney Voisine purchase a property on Carmelo St., on June 20, for $750,000.

Jennifer Hulseman purchased 26016 Atherton Dr., on June 22, for $317,000.

Doug Mack purchased a property on San Carlos St., on June 23, for $350,000.

Harry West purchased 24805 Eastfield Pl., on June 23, for $1, 150,000.

Jane Thompson purchased Hacienda Carmel, no. 76, on June 24, for $145,000.

Malina Anderson and Hamid Bean purchased 4000 Rio Rd., on June 24, for $235,000.

Leo and Eleanor Fiertl purchased 9945 Holt Rd., Carmel Valley on June 27, for $260,000.

John and Sarah Krasznekwicz purchased 9621 Homestead Rd., Carmel Valley on June 10, for $460,000.

Carmel Foundation purchased a property on Dolores on June 28, for $300,000.

Thomas and Vicky Van Saun purchased a property on Palou Ave., on June 28, for $200,000.

Russ Pierik and Sue Williams purchased 4120 Tolando Trail on June 29, for $425,000.

Robert and Lisa Holden purchased 3490 Edgefield Pl., on June 29, for $395,000.

David Mathews purchased 83 High Meadow Dr., on June 30, for $395,000.

Meadow Dr., on June 30, for $315,000.

Marjorie Tourje purchased 24501 Via Mar Monte, no. 69, on July 1, for $255,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

Alonzo and Joan Parsons purchased Del Mesa, no. 202, on June 16, for $200,000.

Kurk and Betty Loesch purchased Del Mesa, no. 158, on June 21, for $315,000.

John and Marjorie Alden purchased a property in Carmel Valley (AP 187-141-010) on June 13, for $87,500.

George and Susan Boehlert purchased 30 Miramonte Rd., on June 21, for $828,000.

Harris Dexter and Marilyn Post, Trustee, purchased 8018 River Place, on June 22. for $575,000.

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Called Peninsula Showcase of Homes, the half-hour program spotlights the current real estate scene and the local experts who work in the business.

Sponsored by Realtor Rand K. Smith, the show offers inside advice and information on the best ways to buy, sell, improve, and manage real property.

Hosted by Monterey television personality Alan Richmond, Peninsula Showcase of Homes will be seen 16 times a week on Channel 2. The show is being produced by Earl Brown of Skystar Entertainment, who also produces a similar program in Santa Barbara.

Free Report Reveals Secret To Getting The Highest Price When You Sell Home!

Carmel Valley, CA - With all of the ups and downs in the real estate market over the past several years, finally there is some good news for home sellers.

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Now, thanks to a new computer system, home sellers can get extremely accurate, up-to-the minute information that will help them get the highest price for their home when they sell."

The FREE REPORT is titled "How To Sell Your Home For The Highest Price", and also includes a computerized market report. If your home is currently listed for sale with a real estate broker, there are some restrictions on what information can be provided.

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REAL ESTATE BY RAND SMITH

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Real estate is no different than most other professions, in that, even though each transaction is different and each client unique, many of the same problems and situations arise again and again.

I'm sure doctors must see the same types of patients or symptoms routinely. I'm sure that tax preparers see the same type of deductions, oversights, and miscalculations over and over again.

Of course, as clients and patients and customers, none of us can imagine that anyone else has traveled down our own paths. And a true professional should never become callous or cynical enough to treat us as one of a "breed." Indeed, we expect the professionals whom we pay to see to provide us with 100% of their personal attention.

And of course we expect them to know how to help us. So we obviously expect them to be familiar with our situations, right? After all, that's why they're professionals. As a real estate agent, "familiarity with your situation" really means being familiar with your emotions.

Real estate agents don't build the homes, nor set their values, nor inspect the properties, nor provide the financing to buy them. Obviously our knowledge of these areas is critical to the profession. Our real job however, is to communicate that data to you.

Therefore, it is our ability to package the information at hand, both verbally and in writing, which ultimately determines our level of professionalism. When we list a home for sale, when we show a home to a prospective buyer, when we negotiate an offer to purchase, when we work through the escrow process, and when we finally close the sale, the two things we real estate agents continually do is talk and write.

Everything we say and write has an effect on you that you will either like or dislike, agree with or not. So, it shouldn't surprise you if some of the emotions you display throughout the process are predictable. As professionals, we should be prepared in advance. In the profession of sales, this is known as "handling the objections."

It may be the single most prevalent problem in our industry that agents spend far too much time learning about the "data," and far too little time learning the art of communicating it. Many agents have been in the business for years, yet they are caught off guard by your concerns. Even though they may have "been through this before" they have never successfully learned what to say.

Many clients would feel better too, if they knew they were not alone. The sales process is so overwhelming, it's almost deserving of a support group!

Here's a list of some of the most common objections heard in real estate. Perhaps it may help everybody become more aware and prepared.

I'm going to wait for values to go up before I sell.

We want to wait a little longer until the market improves.

We don't want to give it away.

This won't net us enough to buy a home where we are moving.

Other agents are willing to list it for a higher price.

If I have to sell THAT low, then I'll sell it myself.

We can always come down.

But our house is different.

We're not quite ready.

Give us a few more weeks to finish a few more projects.

We want to find a home first, before we put ours on the market.

If we buy a home from you, and list with you, will you reduce your commission?

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Charles and Josette Davis purchased a property on Valley Green Circle, (AP 157-051-012) on June 22, for $795,000.

General Equipment Co., Inc., purchased 7073 Valley Greens Circle on June 29, for $580,000.

Gary Aweier and Helen Sisney purchased 4165 Canada Ct., on June 29 for $300,000.

Robert and Susan Winn purchased 60 Middle Canyon Rd., on June 30, for $370,000.

Robert Reese and Anita Goyhenetche-Reese purchased 35 El Potrero on June 30, for $270,000.

Blair McDonald purchased a property on Old Ranch Rd., (AP 416-541-018) on June 30 for $375,000.

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Community Hospital. Investigation continues.

7-23 A Presidio Road, Pebble Beach woman reported a fight between herself and her son. The son kicked his mother, but she refused to prosecute.

- A Big Sur woman reported her mailbox damaged sometime between 7-21 and 7-22.
- A Village Drive, Carmel Valley resident called to report that a man drove by the complex that day, although he has a court order to stay away from that address. He did not enter the complex.
- A resident of Valley Greens Drive called to report receiving several annoying loud telephone calls. No suspects.

Valley Finance
by Douglas Pease

I came across a graph published by the University of Massachusetts comparing unemployment among 20-year olds with limited school in the 1960's, to those in the 1980's. **1960's** means 1963-1967, and **1980's** means 1983-1987.

Considering ALL 20-year olds in the two time periods, unemployment was 1.1% for white men in the 1960's, and 4.8% in the 1980's. Unemployment was 3.8% for black men in the 1960's, and 21.6% in the 1980's. Unemployment was 2.7% for white women in the 1960's, and 6.6% in the 1980's. Unemployment was 5.8% for black women in the 1960's, and 24.8% in the 1980's.

Sorting for high school GRADUATES in the groups above, unemployment was 1.0%, and 2.5% for white men in the two periods; 0.0% and 14.3% for black men in the two time periods; 1.4% and 4.1% for white women in the two time periods; and 3.9% and 20.6% for black women in the two time periods.

Sorting for high school DROPOUTS in the group above, unemployment was 1.4% and 10.3% for white men in the two time periods; 6.0% and 36.1% for black men in the two time periods; 6.6% and 18.3% for white women in the two time periods; and 6.8% and 43.6% for black women in the two time periods.

The numbers lead one to marvel at the economy of the 1960's, which was much more lenient on dropouts of either race or sex. Looking at the difference twenty years made, a high school diploma improved the odds of employment by at least two and as many as four times, for 20 year olds of either race or sex. What do the numbers hold for our country in the 2000's?

Clearly, an education has become our very best investment.

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If commissions are negotiable, will you reduce yours? Other agents will!

What makes your marketing plan different?

You haven't sold any homes in our area?

Will you advertise our home every week?

We want to think it over.

We have a good friend who is in real estate.

Not until after the holidays (the summer . . . my daughter's wedding, etc.)

This isn't a complete list, but it's a start. Maybe a good way to judge an agent is to try a few of these concerns out and see how well prepared they really are!

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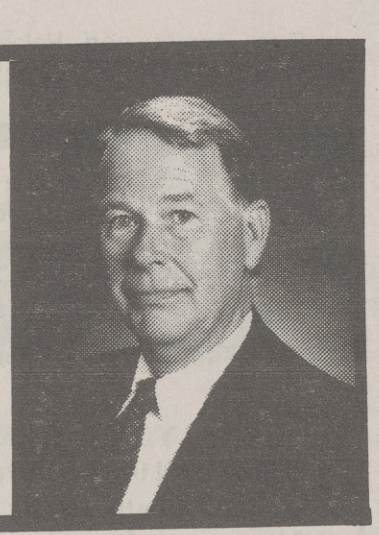

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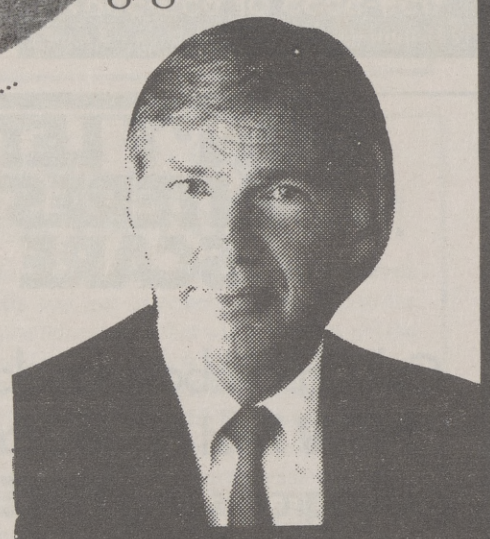

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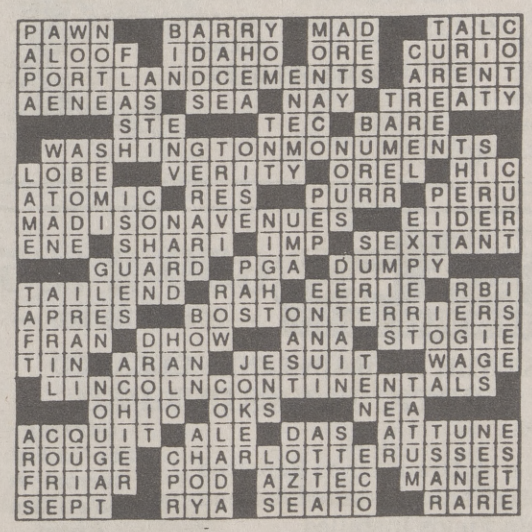

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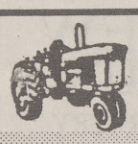

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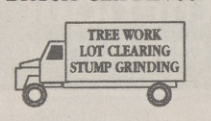

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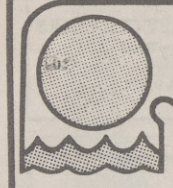

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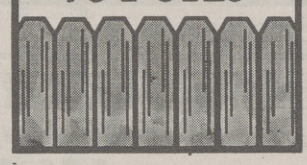

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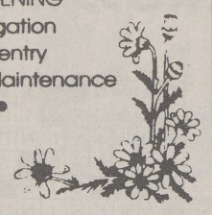

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Signed: Lynda Lintern

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 11, 1994.

Publication dates 7-28, 8-4, 8-11, 8-18-94.

LEGAL NOTICES
Carmel Valley Sun 3820
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
F941164

The following persons are doing business as FARM CENTER TACK & APPAREL, 9700 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93923: JOHN R. JENKINS, 2845 17-Mile Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953; GERALD HECKER 30 West Garzas, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 6-14-94.

Signed: John R. Jenkins

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NAME STATEMENT
F941189

The following persons are doing business as CASTROVILLE MOBILE HOME PARK, 10298 Tembladera, Castroville, CA 95012: THE CONRAD OTTAWAY TRUST Aec BOYD ENGLISH TRUSTEE, 871 38th Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062.

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Signed: Boyd English, Trustee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 22, 1994.

Publication dates: 7-21, 7-28, 8-4, 8-11-94.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
F941263

The following persons are doing business as NEWBERRY'S, 40022 Tassajara Rd., Carmel Valley, CA, 93924: JAMES STEPHAN NEWBERRY, 40022 Tassjara Rd., Carmel Valley, CA, 93924; LINDA L. NEWBERRY and ELMER J. NEWBERRY, both of above address.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Signed: James Stephan Newberry, Linda L. Newberry, Elmer J. Newberry.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 6, 1994.

Publication dates: 7-21, 7-28, 8-4, 8-11-94.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
F941076

The following person is doing business as BACKSCATTER, 32 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940: LIGHT & MOTION INDUSTRIES, 300 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940.

This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 5-15-94.

Signed: Light & Motion Industries, Barrett Heywood, Treasurer

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The following person is doing business as SANDYS ANTIQUES, 1 Esquiline Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924: SANDRA YVONNE CLOUGH, 1 Esquiline Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 8-1-94.

Signed: Sandra Y. Clough

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 18, 1994.

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LEGAL NOTICES
Carmel Valley Sun 3867
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
F941317

The following persons are doing business as SALINAS INDOOR SWAPMEET; SALINAS INDOOR FLEA MARKET, 626 E. Alisal St., Salinas, CA 93905: SOOK YOUNG HAN, 550 Stockton St., Salinas, CA 93907; DANIEL KWON, 554 Stockton St., Salinas, CA 93907; MAN HUT NAM, 626 E. Alisal St., Salinas, CA 93905.

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Signed: Sook Han, Daniel Kwon, Man H. Nam.

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LEGAL NOTICES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as VIRTUAL F/X, 468 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA: DOUG MacISAAC, No. 1 Sunny Hill Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924; LORI BUFFINGTON, same above address.

This business is conducted by husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 7-1-94

Signed: Lori Buffington

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 30, 1994.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
F941314

The following person is doing business as MONTEREY PRODUCE, 2333 North Fremont, Monterey, CA 93940: CHONG WUNG KIM, 9791 Arrowleaf Trail, Salinas, CA 93907.

This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct. 15, 1986.

Signed: Chong Wung Kim

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
F941318

The following person is doing business as TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT GROUP, THE CLIENT/SERVER REPORT, 13260 Corte Lindo, Salinas, CA 93908: THEODORE GYLE LEWIS, 13260 Corte Lindo, Salinas, CA 93908.

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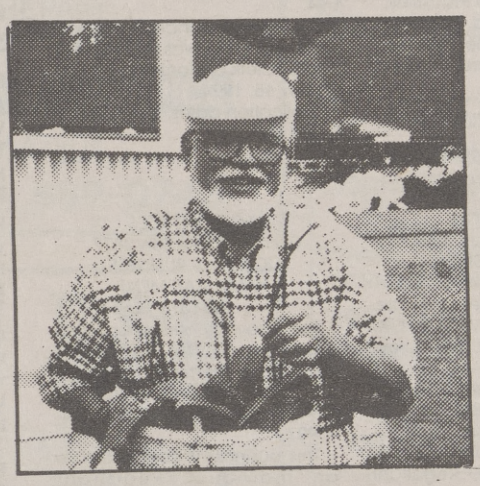

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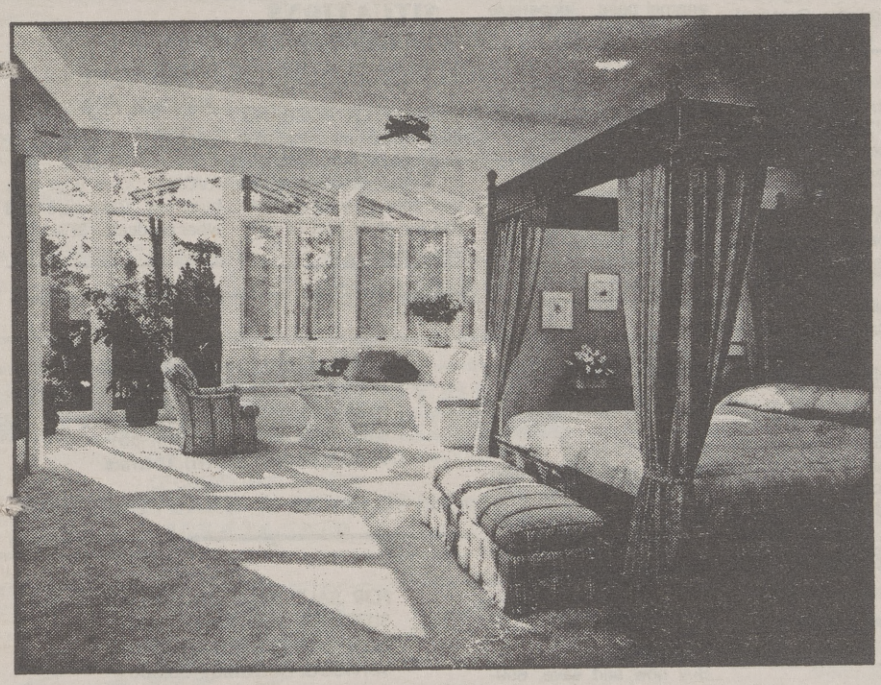

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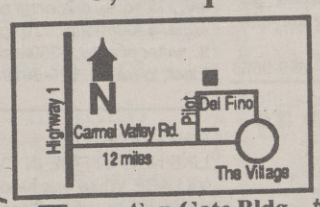

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